

MRS. AULTMAN'S WILL.

Further Particulars About the Settlement.

IT ALL GOES TO CHARITY.

The Bulk of the Estate Divided Among Various Old or Yet to be Established Institutions—How the Compromise is Regarded.

The dispatch in Thursday's issue explained the settlement of the Aultman guardianship case. It guarantees to Mrs. Aultman that the second will, which she desires to have carried out, will not be contested. The provisions of this deed of trust are as follows:

To Aultman hospital, \$100,000.
Mt. Union college, \$25,000.
The Canton public library, \$25,000.
The Canton W. C. T. U., \$15,000.
The Canton Y. M. C. A., \$15,000.
Canton First M. E. church, \$25,000.
Canton Trinity Lutheran church, \$15,000.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dillman, a sister of Cornelius Aultman, the use of \$10,000 during her life and to go to her heirs at her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Miller, \$30,000.
Charles Swanson, coachman, \$30,000, and the homestead he now occupies, Mrs. Aultman holding the right to revoke this at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, \$3,000.
The remainder of the estate to be placed in trust of Isaac Harter, Mrs. Josiah Hartzell and Mrs. August Dammiller to establish an old ladies' home in the city of Canton, for the faithful performance of which they are to give bonds.

The settlement of this matter, which has been the sole topic of discussion in Canton for several weeks, involves mutual concessions. It relieves Mrs. Aultman of the charge of being an imbecile and removes her guardian, L. L. Miller, who had become objectionable to her. She is enabled, now, to control the income of her estate without interference. On the other hand, the fear of her friends that she would fritter away her estate and dispose of it to designing parasites is guarded against by the selection of two trustees whose high character and business acumen will prevent any such results. The trusteeship is to all intents and purposes a limited guardianship, so far as investments are concerned, while Mrs. Aultman's income will be so large that her personal movements will not be hampered in any way.

As the result of testimony brought out in the Aultman case. Tax inquisitor Bowman is here to see why Guardian Miller did not list M. D. Harter's note for tax. If back taxes are collected the amount will be large.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Sudden Death of Frederick Hoover at David Zuber's Residence.

Frederick Hoover, a widower, 56 years of age, who has been a resident of Massillon since December 1, died very suddenly Thursday evening at the residence and saloon of Mr. and Mrs. David Zuber, in North Erie street, of apoplexy. Mr. Hoover had just come to the Zuber residence to board on Thursday, and feeling fatigued from carrying his satchels down from his former boarding place, in Kendall, had lain down for a short time. He arose shortly after 4 o'clock and was descending the stairs when he was overcome with a dizziness and sank to the steps unconscious.

Mrs. Zuber, who was in an adjoining room, and calling her husband, they carried him up stairs and placed him on a bed, where he expired a few minutes later. Dr. T. J. Reed, sr., was summoned but Mr. Hoover was beyond aid when he arrived.

The deceased man at one time resided on a farm near Canton, but he sold his property about two years ago and has had no permanent place of residence since. He has one daughter, a Mrs. Good, living in Canton, and she was immediately notified of her father's death. Mr. Good came to Massillon this morning. He says he is a poor man and is not in a position to bear the funeral expenses. Mayor Schott went to Canton at 10:30 this morning to consult Mrs. Good and decide what disposition is to be made of the body.

Mr. Hoover was a quiet, inoffensive man and had formed a singular attachment for the Zuber family, whom he had known only for a short time. He pleaded so hard with Mr. and Mrs. Zuber to allow him to board with them that they finally consented, and he moved his belongings there on Thursday.

JUSTICES' FEES.

Representative Wilhelm Thinks Them Little Enough at Best.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—The discussion on the bills passed by the House, Thursday, was very tame. Only once was there any serious discussion, and that was over Mr. Workman's bill to deprive justices of the peace from receiving 1 per cent. for collecting judgments. Mr. Workman explained to the members that inasmuch as every step in a justice case was accompanied by a good-sized fee he believed it was an injustice to compel litigants to pay an additional fee for the collection of a judgment. Some of the members thought Mr. Workman's stand on the question was a remarkable one, as he is himself a justice. Mr. Wilhelm, of Stark, is also a justice, but he took the opposing view of the question. He held that a justice was entitled to such a fee, as they made little money at best. The bill passed with but four dissenting votes.

FOR SALE—A 13 horse traction engine, water tank, Wooster double picket mill, new buzz saw, all in first class order. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Call on or address

JAMES BUTTERMORR, North Lawrence, O.

A NEW GUARDIAN.

Hart Post Steps in to Protect the Orphan Children.

Albert and Verne Rhodes, sons of the late Louis Rhodes, whose mother died last summer, have since been under the guardianship of Elmer McLaughlin. This morning Judge Wise removed the guardian, at the request of Hart Post, G. A. R., and the lads were put in charge of J. G. Hissong until such time as a place can be obtained for them in the Xenia soldiers' orphans' home. The charge was made that McLaughlin had not given his wards proper care.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A Change in the Aultman Trial Programme.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE NOW ON

The Attorneys in the Case Closed to Discuss the Matter—Joe Wilder Goes to the Penitentiary for One Year for Marrying Too Much.

CANTON, Jan. 23, 3 p. m.—"Guardian removed, as Mrs. Aultman has recovered her reason," is the entry made by Judge Wise on his books, this afternoon.

The cause celebre has been settled out of court. By amicable agreement, of which a statement was read to representatives of the press, this afternoon, the guardian of Mrs. C. Aultman, Levi L. Miller has been removed, and two trustees appointed in his stead.

These trustees, selected by Mrs. Aultman, are Edward S. Raff, of the Central Savings Bank and Judge A. A. Toayer. They have given bond in the sum of \$100,000 each and are to manage the estate until Mrs. Aultman's death.

She is to receive the entire income of her estate from them, and more, if it is necessary for her comfort and well being. It is a part of the agreement that the second will, that being the one Mrs. Aultman now favors, is to stand, in all essential particulars.

The second will gives \$100,000 to Aultman hospital and provides liberally for many public institutions and charities. It provides also, that the residue of the estate, after other bequests are made good, is to go to the founding of an old woman's home, in Mrs. Aultman's present residence.

For the purpose of carrying out her desires in this respect, three trustees, Isaac Harter, Mrs. Josiah Hartzell and Mrs. August Dammiller, are named.

Joseph Wilder, the bigamist, who pleaded guilty when arraigned last week, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year by Judge McCarty Wednesday afternoon. Wilder will be taken to Columbus this week.

The George D. Harter bank recovered judgment against Walter H. Numan, who is insolvent. There is due the latter, however, \$833.33 from the Royal Arcanum by the death of his father. The bank has petitioned the court to order the sum to be paid into court to satisfy the judgment claim.

Edward L. Hering has sued Harriet H. Doddridge and John Doddridge, praying for judgment in the sum of \$25,000. The sum is due on certain promissory notes.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Theodore Gertz and Mary A. Crossland, of Massillon; Joseph R. Gorardat and Jennie Begue, of Marietta; Fred Kline and Lizzie Evans, of North Lawrence.

MR. WILHELM'S BILL.

He Proposes a Tax Upon the Oleomargarine Dealers of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—Representative Wilhelm, of Stark county, has introduced H. B. No. 130, to regulate against the evils resulting from the traffic in oleomargarine in Ohio, by laying a tax thereon. It provides that "butter" shall be understood to mean a food product made exclusively from milk or cream or both, with or without common salt, with or without additional coloring matter and containing not less than 80 per cent. of butter fats.

For the purpose of the act oleomargarine shall be construed to mean any substance not pure butter made in imitation of or used as butter. It also declares that upon the business of trafficking in oleomargarine there shall be assessed annually as follows: Each person, firm, company or corporation engaged as wholesale dealers, shall pay into the county treasury, annually, \$200, and every person who offers it for sale in the original packages shall be deemed a wholesale dealer. Retail dealers, who sell the product in quantities of less than ten pounds at one time, shall pay a tax of \$40. The act compels assessors to report all persons engaged in this business, and orders county auditors to send such names of the state, who shall decide what extracts, mixtures and compounds, which may be submitted to him in cases of contest, are to be taxed under this act.

Three fourths of the money realized by this tax is to be placed to the credit of the dairy and food commission fund, and the remaining fourth to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county wherein it was collected.

If you want a pair of fine boots or shoes, hand made, to order, you can get them at 21 West Main street. Shoes made in all styles, sewed or pegged. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Herman R. Hintz.

ALL TO BE ARRESTED

Unpleasant Complications in the Carrollton Case.

RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION.

Jack Boyd Discharged But Re-arrested as a Spectator in a Boxing Contest—The Expectation Now is to Put the Matter Along a New Line.

Lawyer E. G. Willison, his client, John Boyd, and a distinguished party of four Massillonians, who had been subpoenaed as witnesses, survived a 25-mile ride in a train, whose duty it is to stop from 5 to 30 minutes at various points of interest along the line, and arrived in Carrollton at 9:47 o'clock Wednesday morning having been on the road two hours and seventeen minutes.

Mr. Boyd, who was charged with having been Richard Aston's backer in a recent contest, was examined before Justice Handley. Prosecuting Attorney Adair and I. H. Blythe appeared for the state and Mr. Willison for the defense. Nine witnesses were sworn, but only four testified.

Andrew Dangelheisen admitted that he attended an "athletic exhibition" at Sherodsville on the evening of December 18. He described the Burns-Aston contest by rounds and was asked by the prosecuting attorney to give an account of the other bouts which took place there that night, but Justice Handley considered the question as incompetent and ruled it out. Witness regarded the Sherodsville affair as a mere contest, and to the best of his knowledge was for \$50. Mr. Dangelheisen had never seen Boyd but any money on the result of the match and did not think that he was Aston's backer.

Mayor Daniel L. Naragon, of Sherodsville, then took the stand. He stated that he had never issued a permit to any athletic organization for the holding of a boxing contest at Sherodsville on the evening of December 18, and knew nothing of the affair until after it had occurred.

Victor Morgan and Dr. C. F. Porter, the next two witnesses called, had never seen Boyd wager any money on the outcome of the match and were unwilling to swear that Boyd was Aston's backer.

Turin Getz and the Sherodsville witnesses, among whom was Editor Kemmerer, of the Standard, were not examined.

The lawyers for both sides then made short addresses, after which Justice Handley decided that the evidence against Boyd was insufficient to justify the court in binding him over, and he was dismissed, but was immediately placed under \$500 bond for his appearance before the common pleas court on a charge of having been a spectator at a glove contest.

The residents of Carrollton were not in the least interested in the case and only a few thought it worth while to attend the trial.

Burns and Aston are still in jail and both appear to be in the best of health. They speak highly of the treatment they receive, being allowed the freedom of the corridor, and are provided with books, papers and playing cards, with which to while the sometimes irksome hours away. The outcome of Boyd's trial has inspired them with hope and they half expect to breathe the air of freedom after their trial, which occurs on February 17.

As was stated some time ago, Ellsworth Gerts and Kimball Garing, accused of having been a second and timekeeper, respectively, were found guilty, less and are now under bond for their appearance as witnesses in the Burns-Aston trial.

Ex Sheriff Butler is well and happy, and has the same sympathy for his sport-loving though rather imprudent friends. His successor, Mr. Ashbrook, is a very pleasant gentleman and gives promise of making an excellent official.

It is now the general supposition that Burns and Aston will be found guilty of having been participants in a boxing contest, and that all those who attended the exhibition will be arrested for having been spectators. Under the statutes, spectators at a prize fight are not liable, but those who attend boxing contests, except as they are conducted by organizations and with written consent of certain public authorities, are. This news will personally interest about 100 Massillonians.

Every time Mr. Willison goes among strangers he is taken for some man much greater than himself, therefore he was not in the least surprised when, as he and Mr. Getz were promenade down the main street, an excited individual with outstretched hand rushed up to him saying: "How are you Mr. Boyd? Did you secure a bond-man?" Mr. Willison admitted that he was enjoying good health and remarked that his bond had been satisfactorily adjusted. The party left Carrollton at 1:30 o'clock and arrived home at 5:30 o'clock.

Albright & Breckel Branch Out.

In the rear of their East Main street provision store Messrs. Albright & Breckel will open a modern saloon and restaurant, tomorrow, from the hours of 2 to 9 p. m. A tastefully arranged lunch will be served free. The new department will be in charge of Frank Albright who has had years of experience. The fixtures are both handsome and costly and of the most modern design. Warm meals will be served at all hours and the menu will include everything in season.

Cemetery Association Benefit.

A musicale, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association will be given next Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McClymonds in Prospect street, under the patronage of the following ladies: Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Corns, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Karthaus, Mrs. McClymonds, Miss Skinner and Mrs. Chas. Steese.

PETER CLEMENS'S CLAIM.

He Sues a Saloonkeeper for \$10,000 Damages for Personal Injuries.

CANTON, Jan. 24.—Peter Clemens, formerly of Massillon, has begun suit in court against Frank Rose, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. In East Tuscarawas street the defendant, Rose, conducts a saloon, and a side door leading to the place opens directly over a cellar entrance. This had carelessly been left open. Mr. Clemens claims he left the saloon by the side entrance, fell into the cellar way and received painful injuries, which confined him to his home for several weeks. He claims that Rose knew of the danger and failed to warn him.

Minnie Alexander has sued to enjoin Jacob Geib, county treasurer, from collecting taxes on \$5,000. She claims the board of equalization wrongfully placed this amount on the tax duplicate as the amount of her credits.

The will of Daniel H. Montgomery, of Osnaburg, has been admitted to probate. Phoebe and Wm. F. Montgomery have been appointed executors.

Louise Cobough has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nellie B. Myers, of Canton.

The will of John Baus, of Massillon, has been admitted to probate.

The will of Wm. Claran, of Alliance, has been filed for probate.

In the guardianship of Helen S. Russell, of Massillon, appraisement of ward's real estate has been approved.

John J. Cobough is the guardian appointed for Dietrich Cobough, of Canton.

In the estate of Peter Theis, of Massillon, a final account has been filed.

In the guardianship of Helen Russell, of Massillon, sale of lot No. 939 has been confirmed.

Alphens C. Monin, of Canton, assigned this morning to Wm. J. Oby. Assets are estimated at \$1,000; the liabilities are not known.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph Springfield and Bertha Karlin, of Canton.

ARTHUR TAKES IT ALL BACK.

He Admits That the Rev. E. P. Wise Did Not Shoot Him.

The charge of shooting with intent to kill, preferred against the Rev. E. P. Wise by Albert Arthur several days ago, was withdrawn by Arthur Thursday evening. He assigned no reason for this course, but Mayor Schott willingly complied with his request. Young Arthur had a long interview with Mr. Wise before withdrawing his charge. He was deeply disturbed by the prospect of arrest for invading the minister's house unasked. He said that he was quite confident that Mr. Wise had shot at him, but after discussing the matter fully arrived at the conclusion that he had been struck by a glass. He said that he would prepare an explanation for publication Saturday.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Teachers Who Secured Certificates at the County Examination.

Of the seventy-five applicants for teachers' certificates at the county examination, held at Canton, January 11, the following twenty-three were granted certificates for one year: Henry K. Baird, James M. Marsh, Massillon; John A. Baum, Waynesburg; Clayton Brumbaugh, Hartsville; Nelson Carmany, Nimishila; J. C. Cheout, Marlboro; Leslie M. Hazen, Miss Pauline Hancock, Alliance; Charles C. Howenstein, Beach City; Frank J. Oakes, B. F. Watson, Robertsville; A. B. Rossenbury, Navarre; Chas. C. Reinohl, North Lawrence; M. B. Summers, Clarence Welch, Louisville; M. O. Surbey, New Berlin; John S. Surbey, Aultman; Snyder A. Talmadge, Ed. A. Ziminger, Paris; John F. Sauten, New Franklin; John F. Thompson, Wilmet; Miss Helen Damon, New Baltimore; Miss Alma G. Stoker, Canton; for two years, Miss Mabel Nunamaker, Louisville; S. W. Good, New Berlin. The fifty who did not get certificates, failed mostly in arithmetic and in the theory and practice of teaching.

The teachers of Sugar Creek township are holding an institute at Wilmet today. Prin. J. M. Sarver, of Canton; Supr. J. W. Pfeiffer, of Canal Dover; Prin. John Ellis, of Massillon; Supr. C. C. Heninger, of Beach City, and several teachers of the township are on the programme.

The winter meeting of the Wayne, Ashland and Medina County Teachers' Association will be held in the opera house at Loudonville, next Friday evening and Saturday. The Hon. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, will lecture on "The Attitude of the Citizen Toward the School," on Friday evening. An elaborate programme, containing a number of live educational subjects, to be discussed by many of the leading teachers of these counties, has been prepared. Superintendent Jones and several Massillon teachers expect to attend.

The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association will meet in the board of education rooms, at Cleveland, Saturday, February 8. Secretary Lee E. Knight, of Akron, will make his annual report. Mrs. Eva Ward Belles, of Cleveland, will discuss "Christian Culture in the Schools." Dayton C. Miller, D. Sc., of Case school, will lecture on "The Laboratory Method of Science Teaching," and Supr. L. H. Jones, of the Cleveland schools, will present "The Report of the Committee on History." It is to be hoped that a number of Stark teachers will be in attendance.

Dr. J. P. Corley's lecture on Henry Clay, in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, at Canton, Friday evening, was very well received by the teachers. The speaker held the closest attention of his hearers for more than an hour and a half, while he discussed the political career of the great "Peacemaker," who held the Union from disruption for forty years.

THE FULTON SCANDAL.

Mayor McCadden and the Stotler Case.

A SORT OF A COMPROMISE.

The Municipal Middle Takes on Another Phase—Beach City Wants a Canning Factory—Other Near By Town News.

THE MAYOR BACKS DOWN.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 23.—The case of F. D. Liggett vs. the village of Canal Fulton, for the payment of a bill of ex-Clerk Stotler, for which he gave an order on the city council, claiming that the town owed him for stone sold, and which was set for hearing Saturday last, has been withdrawn and a compromise reached. The mayor agreed that the bill should be accepted and paid providing it is proven that the town is indebted to the Grafton Stone Company, as they claim, but which is denied by the mayor and part of the council.

BEACH CITY AWAKE.

BEACH CITY, Jan. 23.—At the call of President J. M. Ramsey the board of trade met in the harness shop on Monday evening. The matter that called them together was to talk over the project of getting a canning factory at this place. Two committees were appointed—one to go to see the parties controlling the canning factory, and the other to solicit the farmers to see what acreage could be pledged in this section of the country. This would prove of great benefit to the town and surrounding country, and every citizen should work for it.

CRYSTAL SPRING EVENTS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 23.—Millport mine is working every day; Herndon about half time, and North Massillon less than half time.

A fire at J. Jordan & Co.'s mine last night did some damage, some outbuilding burning down. Yesterday they surveyed for a switch to the mine.

J. J. Mossop, district president, was around the mines yesterday in the interest of the miners of the district.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mrs. H. O. Leonard this week.

STOTLER'S LATEST TROUBLE.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 24.—Dr. W. E. Moulton has settled his claim of \$102 against W. A. Stotler, formerly town clerk. Stotler negotiated the loan on Nov. 8th, for 30 days and secured the money and endorsement of J. H. Porter, by representing that he had certain money coming to him. He left Canal Fulton and went to Akron, without settling, and as the endorser refused to make good the amount, Dr. Moulton had Stotler arrested at Canal Fulton for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sent for, yesterday, by Stotler, who begged hard to have the charge withdrawn, and this was done upon satisfactory settlement.

NAVARRA'S NEW INDUSTRY.

NAVARRA, Jan. 25.—A company is being formed and will manufacture a dry storage battery. The company is composed of several Cleveland gentlemen and others. If the thing is a success a dynamo of sufficient power will be put in so as to enable the company to furnish electricity to the town for lighting purposes. It is expected that the factory will give employment to at least ten men from the start.

A LEAP FOR LIBERTY.

Otto Hartle Undertakes to Escape the Police.

Policeman Getz played the role of a detective the greater part of yesterday, and as a result Otto Hartle is in the toils, a fit candidate for a lengthy term at the workhouse. Some weeks ago an overcoat and other articles belonging to a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman were stolen from one of the coaches of a train as it stood at the local station. The police were notified and every effort was made to find the thief. Thursday evening Hartle appeared in town. He wore a clay diagonal overcoat, while when he left the city he wore a light brown coat. Officer Getz suspected that the garment was that of the brakeman, and after a long chase, in which much stratagem was exercised, he finally caught him and placed him under arrest. Policeman Getz handed his prisoner over to Marshal Markel, while he went to the Pennsylvania station and telegraphed the brakeman to come and identify his coat.

When Hartle was told that he was suspected of having stolen an overcoat he became very indignant and said, "I am a thief, but I don't steal old clothes. It's money I'm after."

While he and Marshal Markel were alone Hartle asked leave to step into an adjoining room in the rear of the court room. Mr. Markel consented and stood at the door of the office from which point he could guard both doors. After a long wait Mr. Markel became tired and went in to investigate. Hartle was not there and an open window told how he had escaped.

Hartle had leaped from the window to the paved street below, a distance of 25 feet, and the imprint of his shoes was still visible in the thin layer of mud covering the cobble stones. Not one man in a hundred could have taken that leap and escaped injury, but Hartle did, and furthermore for the time being made good his escape. He was found some time later hiding in a barn at the rear of Fogel & Miller's saloon.

Two charges, one of carrying a concealed weapon and one of petit larceny, were preferred against Hartle, and he

pleaded guilty to both. For the former he was fined \$50 and costs, and for the latter \$100 and costs, to stand committed until paid.

Brakeman E. W. Simpson identified his coat and returned to his train with it in his possession.

THE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Celebrate at Canton.

IT WAS A DAY LIKE THIS.

The Rev. Mr. Buckingham Performed the Ceremony—Details Concerning the Event Which United this Happy Couple—A Reception Planned.

CANTON, Jan. 25.—Governor and Mrs. McKinley recalled the happy event of their marriage by celebrating, today, their twenty-fifth anniversary. The celebration will not be elaborate, as cards have been issued for a reception to be given on February 5th, at their handsomely furnished home in North Market street. None but relatives and a few near friends will dine at the McKinley home today. Congratulations, however, were telegraphed from every quarter by the numerous and devoted friends of both.

The governor remarked this morning that their wedding day was just as blustery as this, though the fall of snow was heavier and continued until their departure for the East.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Buckingham, now deceased, and was the first held in the structure, which was at the time scarcely completed. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Barber and Miss Dockins, now Mrs. Huntington, of Canton, and the groom was attended by his brother, Abner McKinley, and Mr. Osgood, a resident of Boston. The ushers were Robert D. Kuhn, now of Cleveland, and John E. Faber, of Columbus.

At this time Governor McKinley was prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and after spending several weeks in Washington and New York the happy couple returned to Canton, where Mr. McKinley continued to practice law.

Ex-Governor McKinley seems very much of a private citizen indeed. Since his return from Columbus to Canton he has been trying to get along without a secretary, but his immense mail has already compelled him to employ a stenographer, and he succeeds in busying himself constantly with his letters and papers. The tasteful residence he occupies is a Mecca to which a never ceasing throng of visitors resort, and he receives everybody without distinction or formality. His library is at the right of the hall, a step or two from the entrance, and the visitor is struck at once by the full moon face of that other great Republican, Thomas Brackett Reed. A large photograph of the White Star of the House occupies the most conspicuous place on the mantle. Pictures of Grant, Judge Nathan Goff, Gladstone, Edward Tiffin, the first governor of Ohio, Mrs. McKinley and the officers of the McKinley administration occupy positions on the four walls.

Then there are all sorts of souvenirs gathered up from everywhere. An autograph copy of "America," written in the Spencerian hand of Dr. Smith, is carefully framed and highly valued. A gavel made of wood, taken from a counter behind which General Grant officiated in Rockford, Ill., hangs in another place. A broom, typical of the clean sweep of the Republican party, has been contributed by enthusiastic followers from the West, and there are a hundred odd and ends, the remembrances of friends and acquaintances from everywhere. Down at the old Saxon residence, where Mr. McKinley lived when he was a congressman, he has a large library that has not yet been moved, and many of his personal belongings have not yet come from Columbus.

"I am hardly yet familiar with the feeling that I have no official responsibilities," said he. "While it was pleasant to be governor, questions were constantly arising that required decision, that the place was not entirely a bed of roses. Of course I am busy here, as you see, but I experience a sense of great relief."

Mr. McKinley rises fairly early, and tends to his correspondence, makes it point to go driving, and by way of exercise walks down to his mother's residence. He files away his important letters, and being a rapid newspaper reader absorbs the best of all that is going on and the marked articles sent to him, he keeps no scrap book.

"I am sorry," said he, "that I did not begin a scrap book collection early in life. I neglected to do so and now I am afraid it is too late to begin."

He attempts to scan the current literature that every man must read more less thoroughly and likes a good story much as any body.

"But I don't get much time to read the light matter that I should like to be complained. "When I have finished my day's work I am so tired of reading that it would be a strain to undertake to do very much for the mere pleasure of it. I have been trying without success to get a chance to read these said books, at the same time handing one of the volumes of a narrative American history woven into the folds of a romance."

The Harmonia Once More.

At a regular meeting of the Independent Band, last evening, it was decided to change the name of the band, and the greater number of the members have been members of the old Harmonia Band, that name was adopted. The band is making great progress under the direction of Prof. Paegner, who expects to bring it back to the standing the old Harmonia in a short time.

NYE'S WAR GOSSIP.

HIS NEIGHBORS YEARN TO BREAK IN-
TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Mrs. Beazley and Her Eldest Son, Prehen-
sible, Who Live Near Possum Trot; the
Hon. Kope Elias of "When I Holler It's
Law" Fame, and Other People.

(Copyright, 1914, by Edgar W. Nye.)
We are again called upon to refer to
Hon. Kope Elias of Franklin, N. C.
Mr. Elias is known generally in the
state as a Democrat, but has attracted
almost universal attention to himself
by laying aside his strong Democratic
proclivities and endorsing the present
administration.

Judge Robinson of this state a short
time ago filled his ears with cotton
while Kope was addressing him in
court. As cotton is now very low, Judge



PREHENSIBLE BEAZLEY NEAR POSSUM TROT.
Robinson was easily enabled to do this
on his present salary. As that did not
settle the matter, however, it is said
that the judge arose and strolled out
into the courtyard, where he sat on a
log in the rich, golden sunshine while
Kope kept up his argument. This was
done to show a judicial contempt for the
fortissimo blast of Mr. Elias while argu-
ing points of law. Mr. Elias is the au-
thor of the ruling which has now be-
come a classic—viz., "When I holler,
it's law." (See 30 N. C., page 98.)
Much sorrow has been expressed
throughout the state that Judge Robin-
son should have shown any choler or
impatience over the methods of Mr.
Elias, who is a great friend of the pres-
ident and hopes to have him here at his
house during the pokeberry carnival
next summer.

The topic of a general war with Great
Britain has been freely discussed here
among the wealthier classes, with whom
I managed to spend the holidays. I find
quite a variance of opinion with regard
to a war with foreign powers and notice
that the scheme is most popular among
those who use the croquet as a middle
initial mostly. They yearn to break into
Buckingham palace before snow flies
another fall and hear away a princess
or two, together with what crown jew-
els can be got into a valise.

One elderly man from over eight
miles west of Turkey Tail told me that
war agreed with him better than any
other thing he had ever gone into. He
was a prisoner of war for over three
years at Rock Island, Ills., and says it's
the only time he ever felt entirely free
from want. His family is scattered all
over the state. One brother lives on the
main road back of Bileville, N. C. His
name is Josedeas Beazley. The old
mother, who is still living at the ripe
age to which so many who use tobacco
to excess often attain, has her home
with the eldest son, Prehensible Beazley,
13 miles behind Possum Trot. (Some
snooty may think that these names are
creations of the imagination, but that
is not so. Some of these places are post-
offices, while others are mere corner
stores in the country, but they are gen-
uine.)

Prehensible Beazley is a man a little
past middle life, with autumn foliage
all over his face. He is named by a
well-known naturalist, who was killed
here 50 years ago by mistake. He wore
a vest and so was taken for a revenue
officer. He is buried near Frying Pan
P. O., this state.

Prehensible always turns out to attend
the Christmas tree festivities furnished
by the better class, to which I belong.
He then goes home to kill time until the
next Yuletide. I asked him how times

seemed with him during this long cam-
paign of education and confronted by a
condition instead of a theory, and he
said, to be honest about it, it seemed to
him like a d—d long time between
Christmas trees.

There is a most unctuous quality of
humor among these sad voiced denizens
of the forest—I was about to say the
virgin forest, but a man can't be too
careful when he is writing for the pa-
pers, I find.

A neighbor of mine got caught out
late on a stormy night about 18 miles
beyond Elevation P. O. last year and
had to put up with one of the Beazleys
—I think it was Oxygen Beazley, who
killed Poke Sinker of Bat Cave P. O.,
this state.

In the morning Mrs. Beazley got up
and took a chew of tobacco and began
the day's work. Some women get up
and dress, but Mrs. Beazley, being al-
ready dressed, including her sunbonnet,
which she wears of nights to keep the
moonlight from making too free with
her complexion, skipped the primping
process.

She fried some pork and cooked a
corn dodger on the blade of a shovel, and
the festivities began. My friend tried
to be gay and convey the impression that
he was a good raconteur, as the
French say, but he could not rally the
flagging spirits of the family. Finally
his corn dodger was so dry and butter-
less that he asked Oxygen to pass the
gravy. He did not understand and look-
ed queer. Then the guest tried again
and glanced at the tin pan of hot lard
in the middle of the table. There was
quite a hush for a time, and Oxygen
looked up at the nine foot gun on the
crotches behind him to see if it had
been loaded.

Finally a bright son, about 8 years
old, who has been to Hendersonville
once and is looked up to a good deal
around Elevation, said:
"I b'lieve to God, paw, he's 'ludin at
the sop!"

We are having rather a quiet but very
delightful winter here, with snow and
then a frosty night to purify the air and
make life worth living. In the crisp
dawn I hear the deep mouthed baying
of the hound and faraway, too, the
deep mouthed husbandman giving
tongue to the false joys of his own im-
provised apple jack.

Some bitter complaints are made and
suits brought against the Southern rail-
way lately for delay and incompetency
in shipping goods and a general failure
to accomplish the objects for which it
was created. Pardonable goods are in-
jured, and other goods are a ton by the
trainbands. For my own part, I have
suffered very little, as I do not ship
anything but the New York papers over
the road. In December, however, I had
a carload of manure for my farm shipped
from Asheville to Arden, ten miles, and
yet when the car reached me the goods
had spoiled. This is the first time I have
said a word about it, and I hate to do
so now, but I want to be just as just
and impartial with this road as I would
if I paid my fare over it.

Much ado has been made over the
vestibule train on this line, which was
to practically annihilate time and place
the roses and pomegranates of Florida
and Louisiana right in the front yard
of New York, but the train is really a
week or two slower than it was ere it
had been vestibuled.

The political situation here at the
present time is extremely interesting,
and some criticism congress while others
criticize the president. Criticizing con-
gress is one of the most unsatisfactory
methods of passing the time that I can
imagine. A criticism that has to be di-
vided up among 300 or 400 men who
are not of a sensitive nature is like try-
ing to purify Tammany Hall by burning
a rag.

Some think that the president should
not go hunting ducks when he has a
chance to insult the British, regarding
the latter as far greater sport to the
thinking mind than the former, but of
course I have my own ideas about that.
Others make still more invidious re-
marks. One man the other day raked
up a lot of old and forgotten talk about
the president's former term, etc.

"Why," says he, "when the president
got married, he lit out without a word,
only that he ordered his secretary not to
forward any congressional bills to him dur-
ing his honeymoon. Think of that!"

Why, hang it, I'm no partisan, of
course, but I can be just and fair, I
hope. I'd only ask the president to do
as anybody else would do. Why, when I
was married, I left the same word, and
also in the order I included all other
bills of every kind whatsoever, and yet

there was not a word said about it in
the papers.

If I were president—which I am not,
and for which I thank a kindly disposed
and farseeing people—but if I had been



TAKING MEALS WITH THE EARL.

president seven or eight years and en-
joyed it and looked forward to a peace-
ful rest, beyond the reach of the waves
of political jealousy and intrigue, and
had a conscience with the bark still on
it and had a house and lot all paid for,
I would so lay out my programme that
I might close my term of office with a
whole skin, a bright, cheerful liver and
a few gastric facilities for future use
rather than go from the White House to
the overcrowded asylum or the patriot's
grave. Observation will convince the
most skeptical that a patriot's grave is
just as hard to get out of as any other
grave.

It is for that reason perhaps that I am
essentially a man of peace. I made
the same remark in Scotland to the
Misses Montith and their father, the
Earl of Mountooth, at whose house I
took my meals while in that beautiful
country.

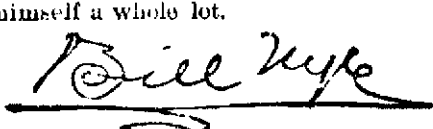
I am a practical man, having been the
first one in the south to go into the
dairy business after growing tomatoes
from birdseed, and so I cannot but de-
plore anything that looks like war. It
is said that our navy has actually out-
lived its usefulness while being con-
structed and that it will take 255 years,
with good times and rapid work, to build
proper defenses on our coast and front-
ier, and so I say that, knowing the char-
acter of the people who have gone there
to live, I should most heartily deplore
our annexation to Canada.

The strongest advocate of a vigorous
foreign policy that I have ever met was
a man who was sentenced to make
a few rambling remarks on the gallows
for the following Friday. He fitted
away to paradise, as he admitted that
he was about to do, calling for a vig-
orous war policy.

His case was a very peculiar one, if I
may be permitted to diverge here to
speak of it. He was of a pious nature
and somewhat given to badinage of a
pure and delicate character suited to
smoking ears and Popsy Cakes. He
said in a spirit of pure jocularity one
evening, while full of animal spirits and
such things, to a hungry major from
Louisiana: "Good night, major, good
night. We will not say farewell, but
reservoir, as the French have it." He
meant nothing but an encore, but the
major, who was well bred and therefore
yearning for a copious insult that he
might avenge, turned and reached for
his pistol, aiming to kill the persiflage,
for he thought that he had been called
a reservoir, meaning a tank, but in
reaching for his pistol the major er-
roneously ran his hand into a forgotten
chasm in his trowiz, and ere he could
get out of that and into his pocket, where
his great punctuator was, the humorist,
feeling that he is three armed who
bath his quarrel just, had seized a large
Lamoges' Tom and Jerry bowl, and when
he got through with it the major's co-
suet looked like the abattoir annex
of the old Bastille.

For this justifiable homicide the hu-
morist was executed. When the black
cap was about to be put on, the sheriff
asked him if he had anything to say.
He stated that he had hardly expected
to be called upon and felt that there
were others present who could entertain
the crowd better than he, but he thought
he could not do better perhaps than
urge upon these before him the neces-
sity of a firm and vigorous foreign policy.
He then hitched up his trousers, so that
nothing might occur to mar the pro-

gramme or cast a gloom over the execu-
tion, and passed on to that bright land
where the reformed murderer enjoys
himself a whole lot.



Why He Complained.

The man with the buckskin leggings
scowled.
"Dern his hide!" he said. "He's al-
ways bobbin up an recallin things that
make me feel sora."
The tenderfoot was naturally curious.
"What's the matter with him?" he
asked.
"Matter!" exclaimed the man with
buckskin leggings. "Why, he's the
meanest, low down, ornery critter in
these here parts."
"But what has he done?" persisted
the tenderfoot.
"Sp'iled the finest layout for an old
time lynchin that we've had since the
vigilance committee quit work."

"How?"

"Why, the dern fool was murdered!"

"Murdered!"

"Well, mebbe that ain't jest right,
but he oughter have ben. We all
thought he was an we found a body that
looked just like his'n. It looked like a
dead open an shut case, 'cause he'd had
trouble with a feller that drifted in
from down the gulch a ways, an the
feller dropped out o' sight about the
time we found the body. It looked
mighty promisin for the boys, an they
was feelin purty gay over it, 'cause they
hadn't had a decent lynchin party in
mighty near a year. They started a
searchin party out an rounded up the
feller what had disappeared about 50
mile out an brought him back to 'tend
the obsekie, as I reckon you call 'em.
They tried him an found him guilty an
planned to strin him up the next morn-
in, but afore they could strin him up
this here feller that you jest see, an who
by rights oughter been dead, walked in
to camp an busted the hull game."

"But I should think you would be
glad that—"

"Glad nothin!" ejaculated the man
with the buckskin leggings. "What call
have we got to be glad? Ain't we best
out of a huggin when we need some ex-
citement to keep from dyin of ongewe,
as a F— a cook that drifted in here
used to say? This here deceivin, enpha-
sable critter is jest lik a had dream to us
ever since, an the boys never speaks to
him or has anything to do with him.
He ain't to be depended on."—Chicago
Post.

Vanity.

Dumas the elder had a good deal of
the African in his appearance, and he
had to no small degree the love of show
common to that race. Referring to the
latter trait, Alexandre Dumas his made
the remark, "My father is so vain and
so fond of display that he would ride
behind his own coach to make people
believe that he keeps a colored foot-
man."—Argonaut.

Not Too Much Cash.

One of the best jokes that Colonel
Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree tells on
himself is the one about his transaction
at one of our metropolitan race tracks
when he made a big wager and lost.

"I bet \$10,000 on the horse," he says,
"and the worst of it is \$200 of it was
cash."—Exchange.

Knew It Was All Right.

A country farmer once excused him-
self for sleeping under the rector's ser-
mons by observing, "Lor' sir, when you
are in the pulpit we know it is all
right."—Amusing Journal.

Nothing More Natural.

The insurance editor came in with a
new suit of clothes.
"Been at a fire?" sang out half a doz-
en of the other editors, with one voice.
—Chicago Record.

Over 70 Lives Lost.

St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The offi-
cial investigation into the cause of the
fire which destroyed the Circus theater
at Bakatermoslav, capital of the South
Russian government of that name has
not been able to establish the real cause
of the disaster which is believed to have
resulted in the loss of over 70 lives.

Gideon Awarded \$15,000 Damages.
New York, Jan. 25.—A sheriff's jury
has awarded David Gideon \$15,000 dam-
ages in his suit to recover \$50,000 from
Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Coney
Island Jockey club, for alleged slander.
Gideon says he will devote every penny
of the sum to charity. Mr. Dwyer will
appeal the case.

TRAVELER'S REGIST.

Trains Arrive and Depart on Central Standard Time.

Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R.

Taking effect Dec. 8, 1914.

Going East.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Toledo, Lv.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Ok Harbor, Ar.	8:45	10:45	12:45	2:45
Frederick, Ar.	9:15	11:15	1:15	3:15
Clyde, Ar.	9:31	11:31	1:31	3:31
Bellevue, Ar.	9:44	11:44	1:44	3:44
Monroeville, Ar.	9:54	11:54	1:54	3:54
Norwalk, Ar.	10:13	12:13	2:13	4:13
Wellington, Ar.	11:05	1:05	3:05	5:05
Spencer, Ar.	11:20	1:20	3:20	5:20
Lodi, Ar.	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30
Creston, Ar.	11:50	1:50	3:50	5:50
Orville, Ar.	12:17 p.	2:17	4:17	6:17
Massillon, Ar.	12:50	2:50	4:50	6:50
Navarre, Ar.	1:25	3:25	5:25	7:25
Valley Jet, Ar.	2:05	4:05	6:05	8:05
Canal Dover, Ar.	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:40
Marquette, Ar.	2:50	4:50	6:50	8:50
Sherradville, Ar.	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00
Bowerton, Ar.	3:45	5:45	7:45	9:45
Seio, Ar.	3:50	5:50	7:50	9:50
Jewett, Ar.	3:15	5:15	7:15	9:15
Dillonvale, Ar.	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00
Warrenton, Ar.	4:25	6:25	8:25	10:25
Brilliant, Ar.	4:52	6:52	8:52	10:52
Mingo Jet, Ar.	5:05	7:05	9:05	11:05
Steubenville, Ar.	5:10	7:10	9:10	11:10
Martin's Ferry, Ar.	4:53	6:53	8:53	10:53
Wheeling, Ar.	5:05	7:05	9:05	11:05

Going West.

No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Wheeling, Ar.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Martin's Ferry, Ar.	8:42	10:42	12:42
Steubenville, Ar.	8:15	10:15	12:15
Mingo Jet, Ar.	8:25	10:25	12:25
Brilliant, Ar.	8:38	10:38	12:38
Warrenton, Ar.	9:15	11:15	1:15
Dillonvale, Ar.	9:52	11:52	1:52
Jewett, Ar.	10:25	12:25	2:25
Seio, Ar.	10:30	12:30	2:30
Bowerton, Ar.	10:58	12:58	2:58
Leesville, Ar.	11:08	1:08	3:08
Sherradville, Ar.	11:08	1:08	3:08
N. Cumberland, Ar.	11:30	1:30	3:30
Valley Jet, Ar.	11:30	1:30	3:30
Navarre, Ar.	12:12 p.	10:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Massillon, Ar.	12:50	10:50	9:00
Orville, Ar.	1:23	10:58	9:42
Creston, Ar.	2:05	11:45	10:15
Lodi, Ar.	2:21	11:02	10:32
Spencer, Ar.	2:38	11:19	10:49
Wellington, Ar.	2:55	11:34	11:05
Norwalk, Ar.	3:53	12:32	12:10 p.
Monroeville, Ar.	4:05	7:34	12:22
Bellevue, Ar.	4:18	7:50	12:40
Clyde, Ar.	4:30	8:05	1:03
Frederick, Ar.	4:41	8:28	1:19
Ok Harbor, Ar.	5:18	8:49	1:42
Toledo, Ar.	6:00	9:15	2:30

Huron Division.

From Norfolk No. 9.	From Huron, No. 9.
Norfolk, Lv.	8:35 a.m.
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MRS. AULTMAN'S WILL.

Further Particulars About the Settlement.

IT ALL GOES TO CHARITY.

The Bulk of the Estate Divided Among Various Old or Yet to be Established Institutions—How the Compromise is Regarded.

The dispatch in Thursday's issue explained the settlement of the Aultman guardianship case. It guarantees to Mrs. Aultman that the second will, which she desires to have carried out will not be contested. The provisions of this deed of trust are as follows:

To Aultman hospital, \$100,000.
Mt. Union college, \$25,000.
The Canton public library, \$25,000.
The Canton W. C. T. U., \$15,000.
The Canton Y. M. C. A., \$5,000.
Canton First M. E. church, \$25,000.
Canton Trinity Lutheran church, \$15,000.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dillman, a sister of Cornelius Aultman, the use of \$10,000 during her life and to go to her heirs at her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Miller, \$10,000.
Charles Swanson, coachman, \$3,000, and the homestead he now occupies, Mrs. Aultman holding the right to revoke this at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, \$3,000.
The remainder of the estate to be placed in trust of Isaac Harter, Mrs. Josiah Hartzell and Mrs. August Dannemiller to establish an old ladies' home in the city of Canton, for the faithful performance of which they are to give bonds.

The settlement of this matter, which has been the sole topic of discussion in Canton for several weeks, involves mutual concessions. It relieves Mrs. Aultman of the charge of being an imbecile and removes her guardian, L. L. Miller, who had become objectionable to her. She is enabled, now, to control the income of her estate without interference. On the other hand, the fear of her friends that she would fritter away her estate and dispose of it to designing parasites is guarded against by the selection of two trustees whose high character and business acumen will prevent any such results. The trusteeship is to all intents and purposes a limited guardianship, so far as investments are concerned, while Mrs. Aultman's income will be so large that her personal movements will not be hampered in any way.

As the result of testimony brought out in the Aultman case, Tax inquisitor Bowman is here to see why Guardian Miller did not list M. D. Harter's note for tax. If back taxes are collected the amount will be large.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Sudden Death of Frederick Hoover at David Zuber's Residence.

Frederick Hoover, a widower, 56 years of age, who has been a resident of Massillon since December 1, died very suddenly Thursday evening at the residence and saloon of Mr. and Mrs. David Zuber, in North Erie street, of apoplexy. Mr. Hoover had just come to the Zuber residence to board on Thursday, and feeling fatigued from carrying his satchels down from his former boarding place, in Kentland, had lain down for a short time. He arose shortly after 4 o'clock and was descending the stairs when he was overcome with a dizziness and sank to the steps unconscious.

Mrs. Zuber, who was in an adjoining room, and calling her husband, they carried him up stairs and placed him on a bed, where he expired a few minutes later. Dr. T. J. Reed, sr., was summoned but Mr. Hoover was beyond aid when he arrived.

The deceased man at one time resided on a farm near Canton, but he sold his property about two years ago and has had no permanent place of residence since. He has one daughter, a Mrs. Good, living in Canton, and she was immediately notified of her father's death. Mr. Good came to Massillon this morning. He says he is a poor man and is not in a position to bear the funeral expenses. Mayor Schott went to Canton at 10:30 this morning to consult Mrs. Good and decide what disposition is to be made of the body.

Mr. Hoover was a quiet, inoffensive man and had formed a singular attachment for the Zuber family, whom he had known only for a short time. He pleaded so hard with Mr. and Mrs. Zuber to allow him to board with them that they finally consented, and he moved his belongings there on Thursday.

JUSTICES' FEES.

Representative Wilhelm Thinks Them Little Enough at Best.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—The discussion on the bills passed by the House, Thursday, was very tame. Only once was there any serious discussion, and that was over Mr. Workman's bill to deprive justices of the peace from receiving 4 per cent. for collecting judgments. Mr. Workman explained to the members that inasmuch as every step in a justice's case was accompanied by a good-sized fee he believed it was an injustice to compel litigants to pay an additional fee for the collection of a judgment. Some of the members thought Mr. Workman's stand on the question was a remarkable one, as he is himself a justice. Mr. Wilhelm, of Stark, is also a justice, but he took the opposing view of the question. He held that a justice was entitled to such a fee, as they made little money at best. The bill passed with but four dissenting votes.

FOR SALE—A 13 horse traction engine, water tank, Wooster double picket mill, new buzz saw, all in first class order. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Call on or address JAMES BUTTERMORE, North Lawrence, O.

A NEW GUARDIAN.

Hart Post Steps in to Protect the Orphan Children.

Albert and Verne Rhodes, sons of the late Louis Rhodes, whose mother died last summer, have since been under the guardianship of Elmer McLaughlin. This morning Judge Wise removed the guardian, at the request of Hart Post, G. A. R., and the lads were put in charge of J. G. Hissong until such time as a place can be obtained for them in the Xenia soldiers' orphans' home. The charge was made that McLaughlin had not given his wards proper care.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

A Change in the Aultman Trial Programme.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE NOW ON

The Attorneys in the Case Closed to Discuss the Matter—Joe Wilder Goes to the Penitentiary for One Year for Marrying Too Much.

CANTON, Jan. 23, 3 p. m.—"Guardian removed, as Mrs. Aultman has recovered her reason," is the entry made by Judge Wise on his books, this afternoon.

The case celebre has been settled out of court. By amicable agreement, of which a statement was read to representatives of the press, this afternoon, the guardian of Mrs. C. Aultman, Levi L. Miller has been removed, and two trustees appointed in his stead.

These trustees, selected by Mrs. Aultman, are Edward S. Raff, of the Central Savings Bank and Judge A. A. Thayer. They have given bond in the sum of \$100,000 each and are to manage the estate until Mrs. Aultman's death.

She is to receive the entire income of her estate from them, and more, if it is necessary for her comfort and well being. It is a part of the agreement that the second will, that being the one Mrs. Aultman now favors, is to stand, in all essential particulars.

The second will gives \$100,000 to Aultman hospital and provides liberally for many public institutions and charities. It provides also, that the residue of the estate, after other bequests are made good, is to go to the founding of an old woman's home, in Mrs. Aultman's present residence.

For the purpose of carrying out her desires in this respect, three trustees, Isaac Harter, Mrs. Josiah Hartzell and Mrs. August Dannemiller, are named.

Joseph Wilder, the bigamist, who pleaded guilty when arraigned last week, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year by Judge McCarthy Wednesday afternoon. Wilder will be taken to Columbus this week.

The George D. Harter bank recovered judgment against Walter H. Nunan, who is insolvent. There is due the latter, however, \$33.33 from the Rural Arcanum by the death of his father. The bank has petitioned the court to order the sum to be paid into court to satisfy the judgment claim.

Edward L. Hering has sued Harriet H. Doddridge and John Doddridge, praying for judgment in the sum of \$257.10. The sum is due on certain promissory notes.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Theodore Gertz and Mary A. Crossland, of Massillon; Joseph R. Gerard and Jennie Begne, of Marlboro; Fred Kline and Lizzie Evans, of North Lawrence.

Catharine Sowa, of Canton, and Ella Goodberger, of Nimishillen township, have been adjudged insane, and were taken to the Toledo asylum yesterday.

MR. WILHELM'S BILL.

He Proposes a Tax Upon the Oleomargarine Dealers of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—Representative Wilhelm, of Stark county, has introduced H. B. No. 130, to regulate against the evils resulting from the traffic in oleomargarine in Ohio, by laying a tax thereon. It provides that "butter" shall be understood to mean a food product made exclusively from milk or cream or both, with or without common salt, with or without additional coloring matter and containing not less than 80 per cent. of butter fats.

For the purpose of the act oleomargarine shall be construed to mean any substance not pure butter made in imitation of or used as butter. It also declares that upon the business of trafficking in oleomargarine there shall be assessed annually as follows: Each person, firm, company or corporation engaged as wholesale dealers, shall pay into the county treasury, annually, \$200, and every person who offers for sale in the original packages shall be deemed a wholesale dealer. Retail dealers, who sell the product in quantities of less than ten pounds at one time, shall pay a tax of \$10. The act compels assessors to report all persons engaged in this business, and orders county auditors to send such names to the dairy and food commissioner of the state, who shall decide what extracts, mixtures and compounds, which may be submitted to him in cases of contest, are to be taxed under this act.

Three fourths of the money realized by this tax is to be placed to the credit of the dairy and food commission fund, and the remaining fourth to the credit of the general revenue fund of the county wherein it was collected.

If you want a pair of fine boots or shoes, hand made, to order, you can get them at 21 West Main street. Shoes made in all styles, sewed or pegged. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Herman R. Hintz.

ALL TO BE ARRESTED

Unpleasant Complications In the Carrollton Case.

RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION.

Jack Boyd Discharged But Re-arrested as a Spectator in a Boxing Contest—The Expectation Now Is to Put the Matter Along a New Line.

Lawyer E. G. Willison, his client, John Boyd, and a distinguished party of four Massillonians, who had been subpoenaed as witnesses, survived a 25-mile ride on a train, whose duty it is to stop from 5 to 30 minutes at various points of interest along the line, and arrived in Carrollton at 9:47 o'clock Wednesday morning having been on the road two hours and seventeen minutes.

Mr. Boyd, who was charged with having been Richard Aston's backer in a recent contest, was examined before Justice Handley. Prosecuting Attorney Adair and I. H. Blythe appeared for the state and Mr. Willison for the defense. Nine witnesses were sworn, but only four testified.

Andrew Dangelheisen admitted that he attended an "athletic exhibition" at Sherodsville on the evening of December 18. He described the Burns-Aston contest by rounds and was asked by the prosecuting attorney to give an account of the other bouts which took place there that night, but Justice Handley considered the question as incompetent and ruled it out. Witness regarded the Sherodsville affair as a glove contest, and to the best of his knowledge was for \$50. Mr. Dangelheisen had never seen Boyd bet any money on the result of the match and did not think that he was Aston's backer.

Mayor Daniel L. Naragon, of Sherodsville, then took the stand. He stated that he had never issued a permit to any athletic organization for the holding of a boxing contest at Sherodsville on the evening of December 18, and knew nothing of the affair until, after it had occurred.

Victor Morgan and Dr. C. F. Porter, the next two witnesses called, had never seen Boyd wager any money on the outcome of the match and were unwilling to swear that Boyd was Aston's backer. Turin Getz and the Sherodsville witnesses, among whom was Editor Kemmerer, of the Standard, were not examined.

The lawyers for both sides then made short addresses, after which Justice Handley decided that the evidence against Boyd was insufficient to justify the court in binding him over, and he was dismissed, but was immediately placed under \$50 bond for his appearance before the common pleas court on a charge of having been a spectator at a glove contest.

The residents of Carrollton were not in the least interested in the case and only a few thought it worth while to attend the trial.

Burns and Aston are still in jail and both appear to be in the best of health. They speak highly of the treatment they receive, being allowed the freedom of corridor and are provided with books, papers and playing cards, with which to while the sometimes irksome hours away. The outcome of Boyd's trial has inspired them with hope and they half expect to breathe the air of freedom after their trial, which occurs on February 17.

As was stated some time ago, Ellisworth Girts and Kimball Garing, accused of having been a second and timekeeper, respectively, were found guilty less and are now under bond for their appearance as witnesses in the Burns-Aston trial.

Ex Sheriff Butler is well and happy, and has the same sympathy for his sporting-loving though rather inebriated friends. His successor, Mr. Ashbrook, is a very pleasant gentleman and gives promise of making an excellent official.

It is now the general supposition that Burns and Aston will be found guilty of having been participants in a boxing contest, and that all those who attended the exhibition will be arrested for having been spectators. Under the statutes, spectators at a prize fight are not liable, but those who attend boxing contests, except as they are conducted by organizations and with written consent of certain public authorities, are. This news will personally interest about 100 Massillonians.

Every time Mr. Willison goes among strangers he is taken for some man much greater than himself, therefore he was not in the least surprised when, as he and Mr. Getz were promenadeing down the main street, an excited individual with outstretched hand rushed up to him saying: "How are you Mr. Boyd? Did you secure a bondsman?" Mr. Willison admitted that he was enjoying good health and remarked that his bond had been satisfactorily adjusted. The party left Carrollton at 1:30 o'clock and arrived home at 5:30 o'clock.

Albright & Breckel Branch Out.

In the rear of their East Main street provision store Messrs. Albright & Breckel will open a modern saloon and restaurant, tomorrow, from the hours of 2 to 9 p. m. A tastefully arranged lunch will be served free. The new department will be in charge of Frank Albright who has had years of experience. The fixtures are both handsome and costly and of the most modern design. Warm meals will be served at all hours and the menu will include everything in season.

Cemetery Association Benefited.

A musicale, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association will be given next Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McClymonds in Prospect street, under the patronage of the following ladies: Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Corne, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Kerthaus, Mrs. McClymonds, Miss Skinner and Mrs. Chas. Steese.

PETER CLEMENS'S CLAIM.

He Sues a Saloonkeeper for \$10,000 Damages for Personal Injuries.

CANTON, Jan. 24.—Peter Clemens, formerly of Massillon, has begun suit in court against Frank Rose, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. In East Tuscarawas street the defendant, Rose, conducts a saloon, and a side door leading to the place opens directly over a cellar entrance. This had carelessly been left open. Mr. Clemens claims he left the saloon by the side entrance, fell into the cellar way and received painful injuries, which confined him to his home for several weeks. He claims that Rose knew of the danger and failed to warn him.

Minnie Alexander has sued to enjoin Jacob Geib, county treasurer, from collecting taxes on \$5,000. She claims the board of equalization wrongfully placed this amount on the tax duplicate as the amount of her credits.

The will of Daniel H. Montgomery, of Osnaburg, has been admitted to probate. Phoebe and Wm. F. Montgomery have been appointed executors.

Louise Cobough has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Nellie B. Myers, of Canton.

The will of John Baus, of Massillon, has been admitted to probate.

The will of Wm. Claran, of Alliance, has been filed for probate.

In the guardianship of Helen S. Russell, of Massillon, appraisement of ward's real estate has been approved.

John J. Cobough is the guardian appointed for Dietrich Cobough, of Canton.

In the estate of Peter Theis, of Massillon, a final account has been filed.

In the guardianship of Helen Russell, of Massillon, sale of lot No. 939 has been confirmed.

Alpheus C. Monin, of Canton, assigned this morning to Wm. J. Oby. Assets are estimated at \$1,000; the liabilities are not known.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph Springfield and Bertha Karlin, of Canton.

ARTHUR TAKES IT ALL BACK.

He Admits That the Rev. E. P. Wise Did Not Shoot Him.

The charge of shooting with intent to kill, preferred against the Rev. E. P. Wise by Albert Arthur several days ago, was withdrawn by Arthur Thursday evening. He assigned no reason for this course, but Mayor Schott willingly complied with his request. Young Arthur had a long interview with Mr. Wise before withdrawing his charge. He was deeply disturbed by the prospect of arrest for invading the minister's house unasked. He said that he was quite confident that Mr. Wise had shot at him, but after discussing the matter really arrived at the conclusion that he had been struck by a glass. He said that he would prepare an explanation for publication Saturday.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Teachers Who Secured Certificates at the County Examination.

Of the seventy-five applicants for teachers' certificates at the county examination, held at Canton, January 11, the following twenty-three were granted certificates for one year: Henry K. Baird, James M. Marsh, Massillon; John A. Baum, Waynesburg; Clayton Brumbaugh, Hartsville; Nelson Carmany, Nimishla; J. C. Chenot, Marlboro; Leslie M. Hazen, Miss Pauline Heacock, Alliance; Charles C. Howenstein, Beach City; Frank J. Oakes, B. F. Watson, Robertsville; A. B. Rossenbury, Navarre; Chas. C. Reinchehl, North Lawrence; M. B. Sammers, Clarence, Weirich, Louisville; M. O. Surbey, New Berlin; John S. Surbey, Aultman; Snyder A. Talmadge, Ed. A. Ziminger, Paris; John F. Seiften, New Franklin; John F. Thompson, Wilnot; Miss Helen Damon, New Baltimore; Miss Alma G. Stoeke, Canton; for two years, Miss Mabel Nunamaker, Louisville; S. W. Good, New Berlin. The fifty who did not get certificates, failed mostly in arithmetic and in the theory and practice of teaching.

The teachers of Sugar Creek township are holding an institute at Wilnot to-day. J. W. J. Sarver, of Canton; Supt. J. W. Pfeiffer, of Canal Dover; Prin. John Ellis, of Massillon; Supt. M. C. Heminger, of Beach City, and several teachers of the township are on the programme.

The winter meeting of the Wayne, Ashland and Medina County Teachers' Association will be held in the opera house at Londonville, next Friday evening and Saturday. The Hon. O. T. Corning, of Columbus, will lecture on "The Attitude of the Citizen Toward the School," on Friday evening. An elaborate programme, containing a number of live educational subjects, to be discussed by many of the leading teachers of those counties, has been prepared. Superintendent Jones and several Massillon teachers expect to attend.

The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association will meet in the board of education rooms, at Cleveland, Saturday, February 8. Secretary Lee R. Knight, of Akron, will make his annual report. Mrs. Eva Ward Belles, of Cleveland, will discuss "Christian Culture in the Schools." Dayton C. Miller, D. Sc., of Case school, will lecture on "The Laboratory Method of Science Teaching," and Supt. L. H. Jones, of the Cleveland schools, will present "The Report of the Committee on History." It is to be hoped that a number of Stark teachers will be in attendance.

Dr. J. P. Gordy's lecture on Henry Clay, in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, at Canton, Friday evening, was very well received by the teachers. The speaker held the closest attention of his hearers for more than an hour and a half, while he discussed the political career of the great "Peacemaker," who held the Union from disruption for forty years.

While he and Marshal Markel were alone Hartle asked leave to step into an adjoining room in the rear of the court room. Mr. Markel consented and stood at the door of the office from which point he could guard both doors. After a long wait Mr. Markel became tired and went in to investigate. Hartle was not there and an open window told how he had escaped. Hartle had leaped from the window to the paved street below, a distance of 25 feet, and the imprint of his shoes was still visible in the thin layer of mud covering the cobble stones. Not one man in a hundred could have taken that leap and escaped injury, but Hartle did, and furthermore for the time being made good his escape. He was found some time later hiding in a barn at the rear of Fugel & Miller's saloon.

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THE FULTON SCANDAL.

Mayor McCadden and the Stotler Case.

A SORT OF A COMPROMISE.

The Municipal Middle Takes on Another Phase—Beach City Wants a Canning Factory—Other Near By Town News.

THE MAYOR BACKS DOWN.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 23.—The case of F. D. Liggett vs. the village of Canal Fulton, for the payment of a bill of ex-Clerk Stotler, for which he gave an order on the city council, claiming that the town owed him for stone sold, and which was set for hearing Saturday last, has been withdrawn and a compromise reached. The mayor agreed that the bill should be accepted and paid providing it is proven that the town is indebted to the Grafton Stone Company, as they claim, but which is denied by the mayor and part of the council.

BEACH CITY AWAKE.

BEACH CITY, Jan. 23.—At the call of President J. M. Ramsey the board of trade met in the harness shop on Monday evening. The matter that called them together was to talk over the project of getting a canning factory at this place. Two committees were appointed—one to go to see the parties controlling the canning factory, and the other to solicit the farmers to see what acreage could be plighted in this section of the country. This would prove of great benefit to the town and surrounding country, and every citizen should work for it.

CRYSTAL SPRING EVENTS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 23.—Millport mine is working every day; Hornbrook about half time, and North Massillon less than half time.

A fire at J. Jordan & Co.'s mine last night did some damage, some outbuilding burning down. Yesterday they surveyed for a switch to the mine.

J. J. Mossop, district president, was around the mines yesterday in the interest of the miners of the district.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mrs. H. O. Leonard this week.

STOTLER'S LATEST TROUBLE.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 24.—Dr. W. E. Moulton has settled his claim of \$102 against W. A. Stotler, formerly town clerk. Stotler negotiated the loan on Nov. 8th, for 30 days and secured the money and endorsement of J. H. Porter, by representing that he had certain money coming to him. He left Canal Fulton and went to Akron, without settling, and as the endorser refused to make good the amount, Dr. Moulton had Stotler arrested at Canal Fulton for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sent for, yesterday, by Stotler, who begged hard to have the charge withdrawn, and this was done upon satisfactory settlement.

NAVARE'S NEW INDUSTRY.

NAVARE, Jan. 23.—A company is being formed and will manufacture a dry storage battery. The company is composed of several Cleveland gentlemen and others. If the thing is a success a dynamo of sufficient power will be put in so as to enable the company to furnish electricity to the town for lighting purposes. It is expected that the factory will give employment to at least ten men from the start.

A LEAP FOR LIBERTY.

Otto Hartle Undertakes to Escape the Police.

Policeman Getz played the role of a detective the greater part of yesterday, and as a result Otto Hartle is in the toils, a fit candidate for a lengthy term at the workhouse. Some weeks ago an overcoat and other articles belonging to a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman were stolen from one of the coaches of a train as it stood at the local station. The police were notified and every effort was made to find the thief. Thursday evening Hartle appeared in town. He wore a clay diagonal overcoat, while when he left the city he wore a light brown coat. Officer Getz suspected that the garment was that of the brakeman, and after a long chase, in which much stratagem was exercised, he finally caught him and placed him under arrest. Policeman Getz handed his prisoner over to Marshal Markel, while he went to the Pennsylvania station and telegraphed the brakeman to come and identify his coat. When Hartle was told that he was suspected of having stolen an overcoat he became very indignant and said, "I am a thief, but I don't steal old clothes. It's money I'm after."

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pleaded guilty to both. For the former he was fined \$50 and costs, and for the latter \$100 and costs, to stand committed until paid.

Brakeman E. W. Simpson identified his coat and returned to his train with it in his possession.

THE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Celebrate at Canton.

IT WAS A DAY LIKE THIS.

The Rev. Mr. Buckingham Performed the Ceremony—Details Concerning the Event Which United this Happy Couple—A Reception Planned.

CANTON, Jan. 25.—Governor and Mrs. McKinley recalled the happy event of their marriage by celebrating, today, their twenty-fifth anniversary. The celebration will not be elaborate, as cards have been issued for a reception to be given on February 5th, at their handsomely furnished home in North Market street. None but relatives and a few near friends will dine at the McKinley home today. Congratulations, however, were telegraphed from ever quarter by the numerous and devoted friends of both.

The governor remarked this morning that their wedding day was just as blustering as this, though the fall of snow was heavier and continued until their departure for the East.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Buckingham, now deceased, and was the first held in the structure, which was at the time scarcely completed. The bride's attendants were Mrs. Barber and Miss Backus, now Mrs. Huntington, of Canton, and the groom was attended by his brother, Abner McKinley, and Mr. Osmond, a resident of Boston. The ushers were Robert D. Kuhn, now of Cleveland, and John E. Faber, of Columbus.

At this time Governor McKinley was prosecuting attorney of Stark county, and after spending several weeks in Washington and New York the happy couple returned to Canton, where Mr. McKinley continued to practice law.

Ex-Governor McKinley seems very much of a private citizen indeed. Since his return from Columbus to Canton he has been trying to get along without a secretary, but his immense mail has already compelled him to employ a stenographer, and he succeeds in buying himself constantly with his letters and papers. The tasteful residence he occupies is a Mecca to which a never ceasing throng of visitors resort, and he receives everybody without distinction or formality. His library is at the right of the hall, a step or two from the entrance and the visitor is struck at once by the full moon face of that other great Republican, Thomas Brackett Reed. A large photograph of the White Czar of the House occupies the most conspicuous place on the mantle. Pictures of Grant, Judge Nathan Goff, Gladstone, Edward Tiffin, the first governor of Ohio, Mr. McKinley and the officers of the McKinley administration occupy positions of the four walls.

Then there are all sorts of souvenirs gathered up from everywhere. An autograph copy of "American," written by the speakerman hand of Dr. Smith, is carefully framed and highly valued. A gavel made of wood, taken from a counter behind which General Grant officiated at Rockford, Ill., hangs in another place. A broom, typical of the clean sweep of the Republican party, has been contributed by enthusiastic followers from the West, and there are a hundred odd and chances, the remembrances of friends and acquaintances from everywhere. Down at the old Saxon residence, where Mr. McKinley lived when he was a congressman, he has a large library that has not yet been moved, and many of his personal belongings have not yet come from Columbus.

"I am hardly yet familiar with feeling that I have no official responsibilities," said he. "While it was pleasant to be governor, questions were constantly arising, that required decision, that the place was not entirely a bed of roses. Of course I am busy here, as you see, but I experience a sense of great relief."

Mr. McKinley rises fairly early, tends to his correspondence, makes it point to go driving, and by way of exercise walks down to his mother's residence. He flies away his important letters, and being a rapid newspaper reader absorbs the best of all that is going on and the marked articles sent to him, keeps no scrap book.

"I am sorry," said he, "that I did not begin a scrap book collection early in life. I neglected to do so and now I am afraid it is too late to begin."

He attempts to scan the current literature that every man must read more less thoroughly and likes a good story much as any body.

"But I don't get much time to read the light matter that I should like to read," he complained. "When I have finished my day's work I am so tired of reading that it would be a strain to undertake to do very much for the mere pleasure of it. I have been trying without much success to get a chance to read the said one, at the same time handing one of the volumes of a narrative American history woven into the fabric of a romance."

The Harmonia Once More.

At a regular meeting of the Independent Band, last evening, it was decided to change the name of the band, and the greater number of the members have been members of the old Harmonia Band, that name was adopted. The band is making great progress

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Senator Foraker disposes of the stories regarding his alleged dislike of Mr. McKinley by saying in New York: "In Ohio we are thoroughly united in favor of McKinley. No Republican in the state opposes him, and he will receive the forty-six votes of the state at St. Louis. The sentiment in the state is unanimous for Major McKinley, and no one has thought of the strength of candidates in other states."

Representative Wilhelm is after the oleomargarine dealers with a little bill providing a tax of \$300 for them. Whether the state has a right to impose a special tax on products sold on their merits for what they are, because those products happen to be substitutes for butter, is a delicate problem that the supreme court will doubtless decide, if the bill passes. At all events, Mr. Wilhelm sees the necessity of adding to the public revenues, and the discussion caused by his bill will concentrate thought upon that great need. THE INDEPENDENT publishes the main portion of Mr. Wilhelm's bill on the first page.

WASTEFUL COAL MINING.

One of the useful lectures before the Ohio Institute of Mining Engineers was by Professor Orton, who discussed the wasteful method of mining coal in Ohio. He showed how millions of tons of coal are lost by the present methods of mining. The thickest veins of coal are mined to the exclusion of the others, regardless of the fact that the sinking of the mines will cause the remainder of the coal to be forever lost. Another practice is the leaving of coal in the mines because of its inferior quality. Professor Orton pointed out the fact that no other commodity was treated in this way. A vast amount of coal capable of being utilized, he contended, was thus wasted. It was the regular practice to leave coal of several feet thickness in the roofs of the mines, the object of this being to protect the miners from the slate. This, Professor Orton claimed, could be readily avoided by taking out the slate and a vast quantity of valuable coal could thus be utilized.

The speaker portrayed in strong terms the evil results of the present system of mining coal. If continued the coal of the state would not last over 250 years, while by properly husbanding the product it would last at least twice that long. For these wasteful and ruinous methods Professor Orton blamed neither operator nor miner, but condemned the system under which such things were possible. In order to mine coal profitably it was necessary to conform to the methods employed in the business.

THE AKRON LAKE GRAB.

With rare modesty, the city of Akron asks, through Mr. Conn, of Summit, the cession of a large section of the bank of the Ohio canal in Portage and Coventry townships, and also lakes Turkeyfoot, Rex, Summit and Long and the Tuscarawas reservoir, to be used for a city water supply, sewers, parks, and other purposes. The city of Akron should ask for a few more lakes and townships while at it. THE INDEPENDENT does not understand that the city of Akron proposes payment in any form. As we expect to have an enlarged canal down through here some fine day, we are not likely to hand over the best available feeder for the asking. Indeed, even citizens of Akron recognize the absurdity of this preposterous bill. J. Park Alexander has written to say that:

"The state owns the most of the 1,200 acres covered by these lakes and reservoirs in fee simple and does any same man believe that the representatives in the other 87 counties are going to quietly look on, much less vote for the grabbing of this valuable property by the city of Akron?"

"How much would a private corporation pay for this valuable water power or supply delivered free to them as it now is at Look? You may rest assured that the state, will when the canal is abandoned, obtain fair value for all the lakes, reservoir feeders and canal beds to which she holds a good title. I know of no more important step or action to be taken just now in Akron's interests and in placing our city in its most favorable light before the legislature of the state than to see that the one-sided ill-advised, hopeless measure proposed, be filed away where it can do us no discredit."

THE DREAM OF A DREAMER.

The noble periods of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew on this country as a universal peace-maker are very beautiful. He is satisfied that this country is unconquerable, and therefore in a position to help the other nations of the world to disarm themselves. Dr. Depew. THE INDEPENDENT regrets to say, has been doing a vast amount of talking for effect, ever since the British trouble, possibly due to an anticipated strain in the relations between himself and the Prince of Wales. His talk on universal peace reminds THE INDEPENDENT of a correspondent of the New York Sun who wrote to say that he had a plan for dissolving the standing armies of the world, and

asked the Sun if it desired to print it. That luminous apostle of sturdy-going Americanism answered that in about 6,000 years, after it had disposed of certain problems now before the public, it would be delighted to take up the thrilling subject.

The human family have not yet gotten beyond the stage when reserved force is an essential to the adjustment of difficulties. From our most insignificant cases in law, to the greatest conflicts between nations, it is knowledge that organized force stands in the background, that commands respect and obedience. Once remove the danger of physical compulsion and let Dr. Depew or any other well meaning but spineless person see how quickly the decisions of the courts would be swept aside. The disarmament of the world is as far off as Christian Unity.

However, if Dr. Depew wants to prance around the globe in his new character of the Prince of India, it can do us no harm and may do him lots of good.

MRS. AULTMAN'S TAXES.

The disclosures of the Aultman case at Canton, which have brought about the presence of a tax inquisitor, who threatens the collection of a tax on a \$250,000 note bearing the name of M. D. Harter, renews interest in our state policy, which has been the means of driving out more dollars, ten to one, than it has ever brought into the state. It may seem a fine thing to have a payment of \$10,000 or \$20,000 made into a county treasury in one lump, but if the exultant community will pause to think of the unnumbered fortunes permanently driven out of the state, upon which no tax whatever can be collected in the future, the rejoicings will be short lived. It is said that the Ohio Society of New York is virtually made up of exiles from home, who decline to submit to our scheme of taxation.

One such instance occurred here a few years ago, when an attempt was made to compel an estate then listed at \$15,000 to pay a tax on \$30,000. The property was at once divided among the heirs, and the whole of it taken to Maryland. Doubtless many similar cases could be called to mind.

It is safe to say, even without going into the official returns, that Mrs. Aultman has paid, relatively, as much to the county as any other person. Such of her holdings as are made up of the stocks of incorporated companies are taxed through the corporations they represent, and her personal property is probably listed at somewhere near its actual value. We may indulge in argument along moral lines from now until doomsday, but we cannot enforce the sort of honesty that will cause the holders of personal property to list it at its face value, when the owners of real estate return it at 10 and 20 per cent. of its actual value. And it is right here that the trouble arises. The owner of a fine house worth perhaps \$20,000, puts it in for \$3,000, and nothing is said, but when the tax inquisitor hears of the existence of an unlisted note or mortgage for \$20,000, there is no escape from the penalty of paying taxes upon that exact sum. It is a monstrous injustice, and it is little to be wondered at that the owner of the note, who is probably a person of wealth, chooses to take up his legal residence in some other state, and we lose the amount of tax he would willingly pay on a sum relatively the same as that at which real property is rated.

We have fine properties here in Massillon, the value of which, in the business portion of the town, at least, is almost as definitely known as the amount of the gold reserve. This value may be anywhere from \$5,000 to \$20,000, but it is doubtful if one can be found listed at more than \$5,000. The same state of affairs is found everywhere. As a people we have lapsed into a state of moral perversity, from which the language of the statutes, requiring us to state the real value of our belongings in money has no power to shake us. It is therefore palpably unjust to harry the owners of a class of property, the actual value of which cannot be made to appear less than it is, while owners of real property are taxed under quite another rule.

It may be contended that an existing law, however, unjust, should not be evaded while it exists, and undoubtedly this is true, but the time seems opportune for urging a modification in a statute that enriches a few detectives, and at the same time drives wealth away from the taxing power of the state. The situation is such that we must ultimately return to the system of listing both real and personal property, at their actual value. When that blissful time is at hand, we shall hear fewer complaints, and meet with less difficulty in raising public revenues.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Raymond & Whitcomb's special California excursion train, which left here at 10:30, yesterday, was wrecked last night at Crooked Run, Va., on the Norfolk & Western. None of the passengers were injured, but the porter of a sleeper was killed instantly. The accident was caused by a rock loosened by the storm and sliding down on the track.

Cannon Says He's for Silver.

OMAHA, Jan. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Senator-elect Cannon, of Utah, enroute to Washington, passing through here, said he was in favor of the free coinage of silver, 16 to 1. He believes in high protection.

PASTOR WISE'S CASE.

He Makes a Plain Statement to the Public.

ARTHUR'S ARREST TO BE CAUSED.

The Rev. E. P. Wise says that He is Forced Into Such a Position as to Compel Him to Have Arthur Arrested, to Vindicate Himself.

(From Saturday's INDEPENDENT.)

MR. EDITOR—The public is well acquainted with the base and groundless charge brought against me by one Albert Arthur, and also with the fact that the latter has withdrawn the charge. The statement in last night's INDEPENDENT that the said Arthur had had a conference with me before withdrawing the charge was false. We had no such conference. After the withdrawal, upon the advice of the mayor, Arthur called upon me to inform me that he had withdrawn the case. The readers of THE INDEPENDENT will today also be acquainted with the fact that I have filed an affidavit against the said Arthur for disturbing the peace.

I wish my motives to be understood. I do not do this out of malice. But Mr. Arthur by his action in having me arrested for shooting, has placed me in such a light before the public, both far and near, as to compel me to defend myself by this action. Furthermore as a minister of the gospel, the reputation of my church is at stake. The public also demands protection from such conduct as the said Arthur was guilty of. And partly in the hope that this may be a sufficient lesson to the young man to reform him I have taken this action.

E. P. WISE.

Mr. Wise said this afternoon that he had purposely made the charge the least serious of the several at his disposal, and that if Arthur would plead guilty, he would be glad to ask to have his punishment made light as possible. To a reporter Arthur denied that he had any intention of writing a card of explanation.

The Rev. E. P. Wise this afternoon swore out an affidavit against Albert Arthur, charging him with disturbing the peace at his (Mr. Wise's) residence on the evening of January 21. Arthur pleaded guilty and Mayor Schott, having been requested by Mr. Wise to exercise as much leniency as possible toward Arthur, fined him \$1 and costs.

SHALL HELPE BE FORTHCOMING?
An Important Statement from the City Aid Society.

The ladies of the City Aid Society met Friday afternoon to try to supply the demand for help. It was simply impossible. Thirty-one pairs of shoes were asked for, only a few of which could be given. The last pair was for a boy, one of the three boys in the same family, who were practically barefooted. Township Trustee Dangler had given an order of \$1.50 to supply two, but the township funds could not be made to reach the third, so the ladies ordered the shoes on credit and if funds are not on hand by the next meeting will pay for them themselves. The committees, who have been investigating, have found many people, especially women and children, who are in need and worthy of help.

Business men and citizens, shall they have it?

Several women and men, who have applied for help, have also asked for work, and it has been decided to open an intelligence office. All persons needing work done are invited to call at the Y rooms, and to all who are willing to work the same invitation is extended. A fee will be charged which will be published in a few days. Room in Wetter's block, in Canal street, open every day from 1:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

A very important Y meeting will be held next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock to which all members of the City Aid Society are urged to be present.

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

An Interesting Musical Event at the McClymonds Residence.

Mrs. McClymonds will throw open her beautiful house in Prospect street next Thursday evening, for a musicale to be given in the interest of the Woman's Cemetery Association. The programme promises to be one of unusual interest, and it is hoped that all those who are in sympathy with the work of the association, will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a musical treat. The performers will be Miss Vandergrift, soprano, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. Francesca Maria Guardabassi, baritone, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Pease, Miss Burton, Miss Wales, Mrs. Willard Arnold, Mrs. Porter, Mr. C. A. Gates, Mr. James K. Peacock, Mrs. Dunn, accompanist, and Mr. Harold Howald, violinist. Tickets, one dollar each, may be obtained at the door, or from the ladies in charge, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Corns, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Karthaus, Mrs. McClymonds, Mrs. Steese and Miss Bessie Skinner.

NOT IN EFFECT HERE.

Deputy Postmaster Brown on that New Order.

Postmaster-General Wilson has issued a general order providing that in all cities and towns having free delivery postal service, the service system be extended to include house to house collection. In the larger cities boxes have been placed at every residence and mail may be both sent and received from them. The boxes are so constructed that one glance at one of them will show whether or not it contains any mail. This order has not gone into effect in Massillon yet and Deputy Postmaster Frank Brown says it cannot unless the carrier force is increased. The box system, he thinks, is a very excellent arrangement, but mail carriers have not time to stop at every house on their routes and inquire for mail.

AND STILL NO ELECTION.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Another joint ballot was taken today, for U. S. Senator without election. Result: Hunter, 66; Blackburn, 57; Carlisle, 9; Wilson, 1; Bate, 1. It does not seem likely that an election can be had. Hunter's and Blackburn's friends all say they are the strongest candidates of their respective parties.

BOUND WITH IRONS.

Frightful Experiences of a Holmes County Man.

A LIFE LONG PRISONER.

Relatives Who Object to the Girl of His Choice Deprive Him of Liberty for Forty-four Years—At Last He Becomes Violently Insane.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 25.—With a history more remarkable than any man in Ohio, and perhaps in the country, an old, wrinkled and bearded man, as simple and harmless as a child, was received yesterday at the central state hospital for the insane. David Lentz is his name and he came from one of the most obscure townships in Holmes county. Lentz is 71 years old. Until a few days ago he has been a prisoner in the house of his relatives since he was 27 years old.

When a young man he inherited considerable money and fell in love with a farmer's girl. His relatives, who objected to Lentz's choice, imprisoned him in a house and told their friends that he had become violently insane. Heavy irons were placed upon him and he was allowed to see only a few of his friends.

For fourteen years he was confined in one house, and was then transferred to another building where he was out of converse with the world except what little of it he could see from his window.

Finally, after years of solitude and idleness, his mind really deserted him, his fortune dwindled, and he was sent to this city as a state charge. Superintendent Richardson, of the state hospital, heard the story from several Holmes county citizens, and, though it is the most remarkable tale he ever heard, he believes it thoroughly, as the man's actions and appearance indicate that he has been confined in some place during the greater part of his life.

Chicago and Toledo Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs, active, \$4.00 @ \$4.30; cattle, quiet and weak.

Wheat, 62½; corn, 28½; oats, 19½.

TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat, 71½.

Special low prices on valises, telescopes and trunks at West Side Variety Bazar.

Sheriff's Sale.

Order of Sale
Oliver Overholtz vs. John F. Nolan, et al.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house, in the city of Canton, on Saturday, February 1st, 1896,

the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the city of Massillon, county of Stark and state of Ohio, and known as original lot No. 7 in Thos. B. George's addition to the city of Massillon, the aforesaid being same premises as described in Vol. 291, Page 497 of the Records of records of Stark county, apportioned a \$700. Also another tract being part of the south-east quarter of section No. 10, township No. 10 and range No. 5, of said Stark county, beginning at the north east corner of Wilder's road, thence west 7 rods, thence north 22 and 67 (22 67) rods, to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land. Excepting from the last described parcel, the east one-half of said one acre lot located to Eli Letinger. Appraised at \$250. Terms cash. Sale to commence at one o'clock, p. m.

HIRSH DOLL, Sheriff.
YOUNG & WAXNAKER and
U. S. G. JOHNSON, Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Stark County, Ohio, made this day in the suit of John B. Snyder's Administrator vs. James W. Snyder, Flora E. Poorman, John Krider, E. G. Krause & Co., Adam Bender and others, the undersigned, as such Administrator, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Saturday, February 22, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of said decedent to-wit:

All that part of the southwest quarter of section 20, Township 12—Tuscarawas—Range 10 in the said county, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said quarter, and running thence west 100 perches to a post, thence north 80 perches to a post; thence east 100 perches to a post in the east line of the quarter, and thence south thence 80 perches to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land, more or less, subject to all legal highways, excepting and reserving therefrom a small triangular lot conveyed by said Snyder to Jacob Weisgarber containing 50 square rods of land, being 17 rods on its west side, 7 rods on its north side and 18 rods and 12 feet on its southeast side. Appraised at \$2,750.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, ½ in one year and ½ in two years thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest at 6% and to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

WILLIAM H. POORMAN, Administrator.
Tuscarawas Township, Jan. 21, 1896.
Pease, Baldwin & Young, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John Ogilvie, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 14th day of January, 1896.

HARRY H. KISHAW, Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George Rupert, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 4th day of January, 1896.

JOHN R. PERI, Administrator, do hereby non with will annexed.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned have been duly appointed Executors of the estate of Samuel Eschliman, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated January 17th, 1896.

DAVID N. ESCHLIMAN,
HENRY A. ESCHLIMAN,
AMOS M. HORST.

Legal Notice.

Charles Roup, residing at Sistersville, W. Va., having filed the 14th day of January, A. D. 1896, Mary Roup filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Stark county, Ohio, being case number 11411, praying for a divorce from said Charles Roup, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after February 26th, A. D. 1896.

WILLIAMSON & DAY, Attorneys for Mary Roup.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Edmund Keller, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Edmund Keller, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1896.

G. G. PAUL,
JOHN I. KELLER,

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HIRSH DOLL, Sheriff.
YOUNG & WAXNAKER and
U. S. G. JOHNSON, Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Stark county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., upon the premises in North Lawrence, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Stark, and state of Ohio: and being lots Nos. 22 and 23, in the village of Maple Grove, in North Lawrence township, Stark county, O., appraised at \$800.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, from day of sale with interest, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

JOHN L. WALTER,
Administrator of William Norman, deceased.

Divorce Notice.

Ida Butt, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. H. Butt, Defendant. CIVIL ACTION.

The said William H. Butt, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that said Ida Butt has this day filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Stark county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said William H. Butt, in which she charges him with extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty, and that said action will be for hearing as soon after the publication of this notice for six consecutive weeks from this date as counsel can be heard.

IDA BUTT,
By Robert H. Folger, her Atty.

Assignee's Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Stark County, Ohio, I will, on Saturday, February 15, 1896, at one o'clock, P. M., offer at public sale and outcry, at the Navarre house, in Navarre, Ohio, two (2) shares of stock in the Navarre Stone Ware Company, the terms of said sale are cash, and said shares of stock being of the par value of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, are appraised at four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars each and must be sold for at least two-thirds of the appraised value.

ALEXANDER GAEVER,
assignee of Mathias Clemens

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin Thomas, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 14th day of January, 1896.

ANDREW WENSKEL,
Administrator with will annexed.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of Edmund Keller, late of Stark county, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 14th day of January, 1896.

ROBINSON REINHOLD,
Administrator with will annexed.

A GREAT SALE
FOR THIRTY DAYS. **25 per cent OFF**

Commencing Monday, January 20th.

To reduce our Immense stock of—

Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, LAMPS, etc.

We will for the next Thirty Days sell our entire stock on the second floor, Dinner Sets alone excepted, at a reduction of Twenty-five per cent.

CLOSE BUYERS

who realized how low our prices were during the Holidays, will fully appreciate this immense cut.

We call especial attention to our line of Lamps. A finer or more varied stock was never placed on sale in this city, and the prices now



asked are lower than ever known before. Our shelves are full of the finest grades of American Imported Chinaware, Bric-a-brac, etc., every piece of which will go at the reduced price. As a sample of what we propose doing, note the following prices on first-class grades of White Granite Ware:

American White Granite. Meakins White Granite

Handled Cups and Saucers per set.....	25c	Handled cups and saucers.....	49c
Unhandled Cups and Saucers per set....	20c	Unhandled " "	39c
Dinner Plates per set.....	30c	Dinner plates per set.....	49c
Breakfast Plates per set.....	25c	Breakfast plates per set.....	39c
Covered Chambers.....	39c	Wash Bowl and Pitcher.....	73c
Uncovered Chambers.....	24c		

S. F. WEFELER,

31 East Main Street, - - - Massillon.

NYEN WAR GOSSIP.

HIS NEIGHBORS YEARN TO BREAK INTO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Mrs. Beazley and Her Eldest Son, Prehensile, Who Live Near Possum Trot; the Hon. Kope Elias of "When I Holler It's Law" Fame, and Other People.

[Copyright, 1906, by Edgar W. Nye.]
We are again called upon to refer to Hon. Kope Elias of Franklin, N. C. Mr. Elias is known generally in the state as a Democrat, but has attracted almost universal attention to himself by laying aside his strong Democratic proclivities and endorsing the present administration.

Judge Robinson of this state a short time ago filled his ears with cotton while Kope was addressing him in court. As cotton is now very low, Judge



PREHENSIBLE BEAZLEY NEAR POSSUM TROT. Robinson was easily enabled to do this in his present salary. As that did not settle the matter, however, it is said that the judge arose and strolled out into the courtyard, where he sat on a log in the rich, golden sunshine while Kope kept up his argument. This was done to show a judicial contempt for the fortissimo blast of Mr. Elias while arguing points of law. Mr. Elias is the author of the ruling which has now become a classic—viz. "When I holler, it's law." (See 30 N. C., page 98.)

Much sorrow has been expressed throughout the state that Judge Robinson should have shown any choleric impatience over the methods of Mr. Elias, who is a great friend of the president and hopes to have him here at his house during the pokeberry carnival next summer.

The topic of a general war with Great Britain has been freely discussed here among the weather classes, with whom I managed to spend the holidays. I find quite a variance of opinion with regard to a war with foreign powers and notice that the scheme is most popular among those who use the crucifix as a middle initial mostly. They yearn to break into Buckingham palace before snow flies another fall and bear away a princess or two, together with what crown jewels can be got into a valise.

One elderly man from over eight miles west of Turkey Tail told me that war agreed with him better than any other thing he had ever gone into. He was a prisoner of war for over three years at Rock Island, Ill., and says it's the only time he ever felt entirely free from want. His family is scattered all over the state. One brother lives on the main road back of Blesville, N. C. His name is Isaac Beazley. The old mother, who is still living at the ripe age to which so many who use tobacco to excess often attain, has her home with the eldest son, Prehensile Beazley, 13 miles behind Possum Trot. (Some smartly may think that these names are creatures of the imagination, but that is not so. Some of these places are post-offices, while others are mere corner stores in the country, but they are genuine.)

Prehensile Beazley is a man a little past middle life, with autumn foliage all over his face. He was named by a well-known naturalist, who was killed here 50 years ago by mistake. He wore a vest and so was taken for a revenue officer. He is buried near Prying Pan P. O., this state.

Prehensile always turns out to attend the Christmas tree festivities furnished by the better class, to which I belong. He then goes home to kill time until the next Yuletide. I asked him how times

seemed to him during this long campaign of education and confronted by a condition instead of a theory, and he said, to be honest about it, it seemed to him like a d—d long time between Christmas trees.

There is a most uncanny quality of humor among these sad voiced denizens of the forest—I was about to say the virgin forest, but a man can't be too careful when he is writing for the papers, I find.

A neighbor of mine got caught out late on a stormy night about 18 miles beyond Elevation P. O. last year and had to put up with one of the Beazleys—I think it was Oxygen Beazley, who killed Poke Sinker of Bat Cave P. O., this state.

In the morning Mrs. Beazley got up and took a chew of tobacco and began the day's work. Some women get up and dress, but Mrs. Beazley, being already dressed, including her sunbonnet, which she wears of nights to keep the moonlight from making too free with her complexion, skipped the primping process.

She fried some pork and cooked a corn dodger on the blade of a shovel, and the festivities began. My friend tried to be gay and convey the impression that he was a good raconteur, as the French say, but he could not rally the flagging spirits of the family. Finally his corn dodger was so dry and butterless that he asked Oxygen to pass the gravy. He did not understand and looked queer. Then the guest tried again and glanced at the tin pan of hot lard in the middle of the table. There was quite a bush for a time, and Oxygen looked up at the nine foot gun on the crochets behind him to see if it had been loaded.

Finally a bright son, about 8 years old, who has been to Hendersonville once and is looked up to a good deal around Elevation, said:

"I b'leve to God, paw, he's 'ludin at the soy!"

We are having rather a quiet but very delightful winter here, with now and then a frosty night to purify the air and make life worth living. In the crisp dawn I hear the deep mouthed baying of the hound and faraway, too, the deep mouthed husbandman giving tongue to the false joys of his own improvised apple jack.

Some bitter complaints are made and suits brought against the Southern railway lately for delay and incompetency in shipping goods and a general failure to accomplish the objects for which it was created. Perishable goods are injured, and other goods are ruined by the trainhands. For my own part, I have suffered very little, as I do not ship anything but the New York papers over the road. In December, however, I had a carload of measure for my farm shipped from Asheville to Arden, ten miles, and yet when the car reached me the goods had spoiled. This is the first time I have said a word about it, and I hate to do so now, but I want to be just as just and impartial with this road as I would if I paid my fare over it.

Much ado has been made over the vestibule train on this line, which was to practically annihilate time and place the roses and pomegranates of Florida and Louisiana right in the front yard of New York, but the train is really a week or two slower than it was ere it had been vestibuled.

The political situation here at the present time is extremely interesting, and some criticism congress while others criticize the president. Criticizing congress is one of the most unsatisfactory methods of passing the time that I can imagine. A criticism that has to be divided up among 300 or 400 men who are not of a sensitive nature is like trying to purify Tammany Hall by burning a rag.

Some think that the president should not go hunting ducks when he has a chance to insult the British, regarding the later as far greater sport to the thinking mind than the former, but of course I have my own ideas about that. Others make still more invidious remarks. One man the other day raked up a lot of old and forgotten talk about the president's former term, etc.

"Why," says he, "when the president got married, he lit out without a word, only that he ordered his secretary not to forward any engrossed bills to him during his honeymoon. Think of that!"

Why, hang it, I'm no partisan, of course, but I can be just and fair. I hope, I'd only ask the president to do as anybody else would do. Why, when I was married, I left the same word, and also in the order I included all other bill, of every kind whatsoever, and yet

there was not a word said about it in the papers.

If I were president—which I am not, and for which I thank a kindly disposed and farseeing people—but if I had been



TAKING MEALS WITH THE EARL.

president seven or eight years and enjoyed it and looked forward to a peaceful rest, beyond the reach of the waves of political jealousy and intrigue, and had a conscience with the bark still on it and had a house and lot all paid for, I would so lay out my programme that I might close my term of office with a whole skin, a bright, cheerful liver and a few gastric facilities for future use rather than go from the White House to the overcrowded asylum or the patriot's grave. Observation will convince the most skeptical that a patriot's grave is just as hard to get out of as any other grave.

It is for that reason perhaps that I am essentially a man of peace. I made the same remark in Scotland to the Misses Montith and their father, the Earl of Montooth, at whose house I took my meals while in that beautiful country.

I am a practical man, having been the first one in the south to go into the dairy business after growing tomatoes from birdseed, and so I cannot but deplore anything that looks like war. It is said that our navy has actually outlived its usefulness while being constructed and that it will take 265 years, with good times and rapid work, to build proper defenses on our coast and frontier, and so I say that, knowing the character of the people who have gone there to live, I should most heartily deplore our annexation to Canada.

The strongest advocate of a vigorous foreign policy that I have ever met was a man who was sentenced to make a few landing remarks on the gallows for the following Friday. He fitted away to paradise, as he admitted that he was about to do, calling for a vigorous war policy.

His case was a very peculiar one, if I may be permitted to diverge here to speak of it. He was of a jocular nature and somewhat given to badinage of a pure and delicate character suited to smoking cars and Pussycat Cuffs. He said in a spirit of pure jocularity one evening, while full of animal spirits and such things, to a haughty major from Louisiana: "Good night, major, good night. We will not say farewell, but reservoir, as the French have it." He meant nothing but an encore, but the major, who was well bred and therefore yearning for a copious insult that he might average, turned and reached for his pistol, aiming to kill the persiflage, for he thought that he had been called a reservoir, meaning a tank, but in reaching for his pistol the major erroneously ran his hand into a forgotten chasin in his trowiz, and ere he could get out of that and into his pocket, where his great punctuator was, the humorist, feeling that he is three armed who hath his quarrel just, had seized a large Limoges-Tom and Jerry cowl and when he got through with it the major's cocoon looked like the shatter annex of the old Bastille.

For this justifiable homicide the humorist was executed. When the black cap was about to be put on the sheriff asked him if he had anything to say. He stated that he had hardly expected to be called upon and felt that there were others present who could entertain the crowd better than he, but he thought he could not do better perhaps than urge upon those before him the necessity of a firm and vigorous foreign policy. He then hunched up his trousers, so that nothing might occur to mar the pro-

gramme or cast a gloom over the execution, and passed on to that bright land where the reformed murderer enjoys himself a whole lot.



Why He Complained.

The man with the buckskin leggings scowled.

"Dern his hide!" he said. "He's always bobbin up an recallin things that make me feel sore."

The tenderfoot was naturally curious. "What's the matter with him?" he asked.

"Matter!" exclaimed the man with buckskin leggings. "Why, he's the meanest, low down, ornery critter in these here parts."

"But what has he done?" persisted the tenderfoot.

"Sp'iled the finest layout for an old time lynchin that we've had since the vigilance committee quit work."

"How?"

"Why, the dern fool was murdered!"

"Murdered!"

"Well, mebbe that ain't jest right, but he oughter have ben. We all thought he was an we found a body that looked just like his'n. It looked like a dead open an shut case, 'cause he'd had trouble with a feller that drifted in from down the gulch a ways, an the feller dropped out o' sight about the time we found the body. It looked mighty promisin for the boys, an they was feelin party gay over it, 'cause they hadn't had a decent lynchin party in mighty near a year. They started a searchin party out an rounded up the feller what had disappeared about 50 mile out an brought him back to 'tend the obseky, as I reckon you call 'em. They tried him an found him guilty an planned to string him up the next mornin, but afore they could string him off this here feller that you jestsee, an who by rights oughter been dead, walked in to camp an basted the hull game."

"But I should think you would be glad that!"

"Glad nothin!" ejaculated the man with the buckskin leggings. "What call have we got to be glad? Ain't we beat out of a laugh when we need some excitement to keep from dyin of angwee, as a feller a cook that drifted in here used to say? This here deovin, orneryable critter is jest like a bad dream to us ever since, an the boys never speaks to him or has anything to do with him. He ain't to be depended on."—Chicago Post.

Vanity.

Dumas, the elder, had a good deal of the African in his appearance, and he had to no small degree the love of show common to that race. Referring to the latter trait, Alexandre Dumas fils made the remark, "My father is so vain and so fond of display that he would ride behind his own coach to make people believe that he keeps a colored footman."—Argonaut.

Not Too Much Cash.

One of the best jokes that Colonel Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree tells on himself is the one about his transaction at one of our metropolitan race tracks when he made a big wager and lost. "I bet \$10,000 on the horse," he says, "and the worst of it is \$200 of it was cash."—Exchange.

Knew It Was All Right.

A country farmer once excused himself for sleeping under the rector's sermons by observing, "Lor' sir, when you are in the pulpit we know it is all right."—Amusing Journal.

Nothing More Natural.

The insurance editor came in with a new suit of clothes. "Been at a fire?" sung out half a dozen of the other editors, with one voice. —Chicago Record.

Over 70 Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The official investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the Grand Theater at Bakatinsky, capital of the South Russian government of that name has not been able to establish the real cause of the disaster which is believed to have resulted in the loss of over 70 lives.

Gideon Awarded \$15,000 Damages.

New York, Jan. 25.—A sheriff's jury has awarded David Gideon \$15,000 damages in his suit to recover \$50,000 from Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Conry Island Jockey club, for alleged slander. Gideon says he will devote every penny of the sum to charity. Mr. Dwyer will appeal the case.

TRAVELER'S REGIST.

Trains Arrive and Depart on Central Standard Time.

Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R.

Taking Effect Dec. 8, 1895.

Going East.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Toledo.....Lv.	7:55 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Oak Harbor.....	8:49	2:07	8:40	2:17
Freemont.....	9:15	2:34	9:09	2:44
Bellevue.....	9:41	3:00	9:35	3:10
Monroeville.....	9:54	3:27	10:07	3:23
Norwalk.....	10:13	3:41	10:21	3:41
Wellington.....	11:05	4:35	11:10	4:35
Spencer.....	11:20	4:51	11:25	4:51
Lodi.....	11:36	5:08	11:44	5:08
Creston.....	11:50	5:20	12:01	5:20
Orville.....	12:17	5:41	12:33	5:41
Massillon.....	12:50	6:10	1:10	6:30
Navarre.....	1:28	6:50	1:47	7:07
Valley Jct.....	2:05	7:25	2:25	7:35
Canal Dover.....	2:40	8:00	3:00	8:10
Marletta.....	3:05	8:25	3:25	8:35
Sherrardsville.....	3:30	8:50	3:50	9:00
Boweston.....	3:55	9:15	4:15	9:25
Selo.....	4:20	9:40	4:40	9:50
Jewett.....	4:45	10:05	5:05	10:15
Lodi.....	5:10	10:30	5:30	10:40
Warrenton.....	5:35	10:55	5:55	11:05
Brilliant.....	6:00	11:20	6:20	11:30
Mingo Jct.....	6:25	11:45	6:45	11:55
Steubenville.....	6:50	12:10	7:10	12:20
Martin's Ferry.....	7:15	12:35	7:35	12:45
Wheeling.....	7:40	1:00	8:00	1:10

Going West.

No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12.
Wheeling.....Lv.	8:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Martin's Ferry.....	8:42	6:42	8:42
Steubenville.....	8:15	6:15	8:15
Mingo Jct.....	8:25	6:25	8:25
Brilliant.....	8:35	6:35	8:35
Warrenton.....	9:15	7:15	9:15
Dillonvale.....	9:32	7:34	9:32
Jewett.....	10:25	8:32	10:25
Selo.....	11:20	9:28	11:20
Boweston.....	10:38	9:05	10:38
Sherrardsville.....	11:08	9:22	11:08
N. Cumberland.....	11:30	9:40	11:30
Navarre.....	12:12	10:30	12:12
Massillon.....	12:50	10:50	12:50
Orville.....	1:23	11:23	1:23
Creston.....	2:05	12:05	2:05
Lodi.....	2:21	12:21	2:21
Spencer.....	2:38	12:38	2:38
Wellington.....	2:55	12:55	2:55
Norwalk.....	3:53	1:53	3:53
Monroeville.....	4:05	2:05	4:05
Bellevue.....	4:18	2:18	4:18
Freemont.....	4:30	2:30	4:30
Oak Harbor.....	5:04	3:04	5:04
Toledo.....Ar.	5:10	3:10	5:10

Huron Division.

From Norwalk No. 10 From Huron, No. 9

No. 10.	No. 9.
Norwalk.....Lv.	5:35 a.m.
Albion.....	6:05
Huron.....Ar.	6:25

*Daily. —Trains Nos. 2 and 9 daily.†Daily except Sunday.‡Sunday only.

JAMES M. HALL, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

The Cleveland Terminal & Valley R. R.

Taking Effect November 24, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 14.	No. 4.	No. 2.	No. 16.
Massillon.....Lv.	8:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Arden.....	8:50	8:35	8:50
Levelsad.....	9:10	8:55	9:10

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 15.
Cleveland.....Lv.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Arden.....	8:27	8:27	8:27
Creston.....	8:40	8:40	8:40

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Ticket office, C. H. Kuppel's Jewelry Store, No. 21 East Main street.

Cleveland Akron and Columbus R. R.

From Orville in effect Jan. 5, 1896.

No. 20.	No. 22.	No. 24.	No. 26.
Orville.....Lv.	8:42 a.m.	8:42 a.m.	8:42 a.m.
Ex.....	8:55	8:55	8:55

No. 2 arrives at Columbus at 2:15 p.m. and No. 26 leaves Canton on the half hours from 5:30 o'clock a.m. to 10:30 o'clock p.m. Trains from 5:30 o'clock a.m. until 10:30 o'clock p.m. P. H. KILLINGER, Gen. Agt., Massillon, O.

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Pittsburgh, St. Wayne & Chicago Div.

Schedule of Trains for Central Standard Time.

Westward.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Pittsburgh.....Lv.	7:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
St. Wayne.....	7:40	1:40	7:40	1:40
Chicago.....	8:10	2:10	8:10	2:10
Eastward.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Chicago.....Lv.	8:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	8:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
St. Wayne.....	9:10	3:10	9:10	3:10
Pittsburgh.....	9:40	3:40	9:40	3:40

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry., Co.

Time-table in effect Nov. 24, 1895.

North Bound.

No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Cleveland.....Lv.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Lorain.....	8:27	8:27	8:27
Wheeling.....	8:40	8:40	8:40

South Bound.

No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Wheeling.....Lv.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Lorain.....	8:57	8:57	8:57
Cleveland.....	9:10	9:10	9:10

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Close Out We Must. Close Out We Will. Clearance Sales Swamped! Fire Sales Not In It!

Our time with you is getting short and we must dispose of our goods at once, therefore
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, We Commence the **GREATEST DRESS GOODS SALE** ever held in this section. Come and surprise yourself. 100 pieces of our Best Dress Goods, Consisting of Broadcloths, Serges, Plaids, Henriettas, Cashmeres etc. Values ranging from 75c to \$1.25, all go at the ridiculously low price, 50c a Yard. Go they must. Think of it, you get a good fine dress for the price of a cheap one. Now it remains for you to be up and moving, if you don't see one else will, as no one seeing these goods will hesitate for a moment. It will be a case of speak quick. We ask no one to buy, but want everybody to come and see.

CRONE'S CLOSING OUT SALE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. AT LAST IT IS HERE.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Miss Grace Brown is visiting Akron relatives.

Mr. Philip Fischer, of South Mill street, is sick.

Mrs. Alice Norton returned to Cleveland after a pleasant visit with friends.

William Scheiber, a business man of Tiffin, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Sonnenhafer.

J. W. Wilder, one of the first conductors on the electric railway, has been received at the penitentiary for bigamy.

Fred J. Sprague, of the Columbus Bridge Company, was in the city today. Mr. Sprague formerly resided in Massillon.

An effort is being made to sell lots in Canton, and thus provide capital for a new cannery to employ about 50 hands.

The Rev. Geo. B. Smith, of the First M. E. church, married Wm. E. Weaver and Jennie Morgan at the parsonage, Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Zeller, who had his foot badly crushed at Russell & Co.'s shop, on Tuesday, is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. T. J. Reed.

Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold will give a card party Monday evening, in honor of Miss June, of Chicago, who, with her sister, Mrs. Owens, is to be Mrs. Steese's guest next week.

Original widows' pensions have been granted to Lisetta Rambo and Ida N. Murphy, of Massillon; Flora P. Miller, of Canton; also pensions to Jeremiah Druckenbrod, of New Berlin, and James McLaughlin, of Canal Fulton.

The musical for the benefit of the Woman's Cemetery Association, to be given next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McClymonds promises to be a particularly interesting musical event. The programme will not be announced for a few days.

The dog poisoner has been getting in his work at Columbian Heights, a valuable pointer dog belonging to Silas Gouly being among the victims last night. The dog was poisoned while locked in the barn. Mr. Gouly will give a handsome reward for any information that will lead to the arrest of the villain.

Concerning Mrs. Aultman's settlement Judge W. R. Day says that the costs will be about \$16,000, including the fees of the experts. The wildest sort of rumors have obtained circulation on this point, one statement putting the costs at \$50,000. Mrs. Aultman was serenaded the other night, by one of the local bands.

Mrs. J. W. McClymonds gave a card party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. K. McClymonds, of New York. Mrs. J. H. Hunt won nineteen out of the twenty-one games played, and received the first prize, a cut glass jelly dish. Miss Rudenstein secured second honors, and was presented with a handsome desk tablet. Seven tables were occupied.

Relatives of Jesse Coxey have not heard from him for a long time. This morning his mother, Mrs. Carrie Coxey, received a letter written at Mobile, Ala., on the 20th. Her son says that after taking ship from New York to Cuba he left his boat and joined the rebel army. After six weeks he was sent to the Ponce de Leon hospital with chills and fever. He is now doing advertising work, and says he has no idea when he will be in the vicinity of Massillon.

Sylvester Johnson, who comes home every winter from Minnesota, manages a little farm of several thousand acres for L. K. McClymonds, of New York. He has something like 1,000 acres under cultivation, and has a stable containing over fifty horses. Wheat and oats are the only products raised in any considerable quantities. As anybody can see it is the wholesale farming in the West that affects the profits of the small and high priced farms in Ohio. Mr. Johnson makes out his plans for the spring campaign before leaving for Ohio in December, and then putting two men in charge, comes on to remain here until March.

Mayor Schott, returned from Canton Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Good and Mrs. Peter Koehler daughter and sister-in-law of the late Frederick Hoover and their respective husbands. Coroner McQuate also came over having been requested by the deceased's relatives to make an investigation of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Hoover's death. There was no necessity for the holding of an inquest as Mr. Hoover had been taking medicine for heart disease for some time. Among the deceased man's effects were found various receipts and papers and \$300 in money. This amount is more than sufficient to defray the funeral expenses and the body was taken to Canton this morning for interment.

A number of young Canton women organized at the home of Miss Fraese, a day or two ago, as the Bachelor Maids, and expect to meet at regular intervals to sew for infants of the deserving poor, and play cards afterward. They have adopted an elaborate constitution and by-laws, modeled after those of the Matrimonial Tontine Association described by Robert Grant is one of his stories. One of the rules requires that each victim to Cupid shall give a dinner to the surviving bachelors. Officers have been chosen for life, or until such time as marriage renders them ineligible to membership, and in order to increase the chances of passing the official honors around, they are distributed among the oldest of the members.

Mrs. Charles E. Jarvis and Miss Helen Johnson were at home to a number of friends at the South Erie street home of the former, on Thursday evening. Among the guests were: Mrs. L. K. McClymonds, of New York, and Mr. Huxthal Smith, of Clearfield, Pa. Progressive euchre was introduced, and after the usual number of games, which were played with unusual spirit, refreshments were served and the prizes awarded. To Mrs. Lester, a handsome bag was awarded for first honors among the ladies, and to Mr. Charles McLain a cup and saucer were given for having won first place among the men. Mrs. P. J. Stout secured the consolation prize, a prettily bound book. Two special cars whisked the guests homeward at a late hour.

BUT THE TRILBY COAT WAS A LONG TIME COMING.

Possibly This May Be Because It Is Not an Altogether Lovely Coat—Handsome Evening Gowns—Furs and Featherers—New Evening Wraps.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It is rather late in the day to bring out the Trilby coat, but it is here, and already the bedizened epaulets are seen in the streets, worn by those who like to be first in everything. The Trilby coat differs from other coats solely in the matter of collar, military epaulets and buttons. These give a very square effect to the shoulders, and they strike one with quite a shock of surprise at first, and not a pleasurable shock either, but we shall



soon become so familiar with Trilby coats that we will scarcely notice them. I do not marvel after the popularity of the book and play that there should be a Trilby coat, but why it was so long coming is what puzzles me.

Perhaps we were just drifting that way anyhow, for I have noticed many attempts at epaulets of other kinds. One fancy has been to have slashed berthas of different materials, notably of stiff gold or silver embroidery on white cloth, silk, satin or velvet. When these are laid over the shoulders, the slashed portions resemble epaulets.

I saw one gown of bottle green velvet where there was such a berthia done in gold on old rose satin. The skirt of the dress was plainly gored. The waist was snug and was finished at the bottom by a simple piping. The upper part of the waist was gathered into a yoke, and below this the berthia was set. The sleeves were balloon puffs, the forearm pieces being of the old rose satin, while the upper part was of the velvet. The combination was very rich, and the old rose showing between the golden threads was a happy thought on the part of the designer, for green and yellow make a very ugly combination, but one that has had quite a vogue this winter.

Very few of the berthias have been just berthias without suggesting anything else, but there was one very quaint gown with a real genuine berthia that did not try to be anything else. I must begin with the waist. This was of Persian brocade as far as the upper part and sleeves were concerned. The lower portion was of silver gray corded silk, made in a point and with a basque around the bottom, not quite meeting in front and finished with two silver buttons on each side. The corsage opened to show the under part, and the berthia fell over the bust and shoulders from an overturned seam. It was bordered with fur and was very effective and handsome. The skirt was bordered with fur, and altogether the gown was worthy of imitation, which we all know is the surest proof of our admiration.

The liberty velvets are wonderfully pretty. They are printed in Persian patterns and other odd designs. There are also many styles of silk with velvet stripes between the delicate and vaporous chequy patterns. These materials are mostly used as trimmings or combinations with the soft new woolsens and silky zibelines. Velvet is used this season to a very unusual extent, and whole gowns and entire suits of it are often seen, though never common. Velvet sleeves are used in basques and coats, and on some of the prettiest and most filmy of light evening dresses there are arrangements of black or very dark velvet, which, while they form a very striking contrast, are still very taking.

Some of the handsomest evening gowns for both young and old have Louis XVI coats of pumpadour peking stripes, with black velvet cuffs, revers and lapels, with great silver buttons and much fine lace for ornament. These coats are cut square in the neck in the old and popular pompadour design. A few have the always dainty Marie An-



THE LATEST IN FURS.

toinette fichu of sheerest lawn or lisse. When these coats are made of black velvet and the cuffs and other trimmable parts are covered with gold or silver embroidery, the effect is rich beyond description.

A Louis XVI coat of puce colored velvet, with bavarian green vest and facings, was much admired at a swell tea yesterday. It needs one of the dainty little empire fans to make a coat costume complete. There are tiny black lace fans, with gleaming spangles, or old fashion-

ed white feather fans, with marabout plumes along the edges, looking like a row of dandelion puffs. These have carved ivory or silver sticks. There are some very large fans of rich ostrich plumes, but the most of them are very small.

When one carries such a fan as one of these, one is apt to be so appalled as to require an evening wrap. The latest of these necessary garments are undeniably handsome. One was a pointed cape of silvery tibet, with an inset of mink on the shoulder, the dark fur contrasting vividly with the white. An enormous collar seemed to delight in hugging up close to the pretty face of the owner. The other was a long cloak of sulphur colored reps, with a slashed epaulet cap of tibet over the shoulder. The sprung collar was lined with tibet. In both back and front there was a rich gold beaded cord and tassels.

Over one dainty cloak of white cashmere, trimmed with a light silver embroidery, was worn a collarette of Hudson bay sable, with long points, which hung down over the white very effectively.

OLIVE HARPER.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Interview With His Early Schoolteacher, Colonel N. W. Fitzgerald.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Colonel Nat Ward Fitzgerald, while in a reminiscent mood recently, told a story of his favorite pupils, one of whom has since become famous as a poet and is none other than James Whitcomb Riley; the other, the sweetheart of Riley's youth, Lizzie McGregor.

"About three decades ago," said the colonel, "I was a pedagogue in an obscure Indiana town. One of my favorite pupils was a yellow haired, unkempt, untidy, uncultivated lad of 16 years, whom I enrolled as James Riley. He was commonly known as Jim. Backward in all his studies, not caring for his books, he spent all his time in making caricatures of myself and his classmates. Many a time have I intercepted ships passed round depicting some occurrence in the schoolroom and always knew where to place them. As far as study was concerned, he was the drone. He would play truant two days out of the week, going down to old Kingsey's mills, on the Brandywine, which he has since immortalized in verse, making such ludicrous excuses on his return I could not help overlooking his fault.

"To tell the truth, he was such a jolly, good natured, happy go lucky sort of boy I had a sneaking affection for him,



COLONEL N. W. FITZGERALD.

realizing his faults, yet never feeling inclined to punish him. But I was not the only one who had a fancy for Jim. Sweet little Lizzie McGregor was my rival and 'Jim's sweetheart,' as the boys expressed it. She was a pretty little blond, with big blue eyes and fine features. I can see them now, going down the lane hand in hand as soon as they felt they were out of sight. Lizzie was an orphan, and there is no question as to Jim's affection for her.

"At the close of the school year his mother died. That was the only thing that seemed to seriously affect Jim. It broke up his home. His father was a lawyer, hard, stern and uncompromising, with no sympathy for the boy. He lavished all his affection on John, the oldest son, who became a telegraph operator.

"Then Lizzie McGregor died, and this broke Jim up completely and he left the town. The next heard of him he had become an apprentice to a sign painter.

"In six weeks he could teach the sign painter, and concluded to start out on his own account, becoming a tramp painter and going from town to town. But money did not come just enough, so one day, while lying under a tree with his dog, a boy came along who was tramping it like himself. A happy thought struck Jim.

"He got the boy to lead him into the town as a blind sign painter, and astounded the people with his work.

"That finally came to an end, and he next appeared as a reporter at the office of the Kokomo Tribune. His subsequent career is well known to the public."

Presently, as if awakening from a reverie, the colonel spoke again:

"Yes, 'That Old Sweetheart of Mine' I guess is my favorite, and 'Out to Old Aunt Mary's,' 'Old Kingsey's Mill' and others recall the places and my favorite pupils of the long ago. I little dreamed then that Jim, whose shortcomings I continually overlooked, would one day 'hitch his wagon to a star.'

"I saw him a few years ago. The unkempt boy was transformed into an up to date gentleman as far as appearance went, but the boyish fondness for his old preceptor still remained, and I feel that if I never achieved anything else of moment the reflected luster of the fame of my favorite pupil ought to satisfy me.

"I do not know what made me fancy him then, unless it was his fun loving nature and his general uncared for condition."

Colonel Fitzgerald numbers many prominent people among his friends, and as a lecturer and lawyer has attained distinction.

J. M. HOLLAND.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Week Marked by Improvement Not So Real as It Seems.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued to-day, says: The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are believed to be smaller than was expected. The season still injures all business by doing nothing, and the treasury cannot expect to gain in cold as yet, but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty, though the successive payments may cause continued disturbance.

A deluge of foreign reports favorable to wheat speculation found ready answer in an advance of over 5 cents here, in spite of western receipts 50 per cent larger than last year. Corn advanced because wheat advanced, receipts and exports continuing as before.

Wool is higher, sales having been 19,160,780 pounds in three weeks, of which 11,581,900 were foreign, against 17,246,365 last year, of which 6,847,350 were foreign.

The iron and steel business finds encouragement in the advance of Bessemer pig to \$13 at Pittsburgh and Gray forge to \$11.25, but these are results of the advance ordered by combinations in coke and ore. Anthracite is not depressed at the east, and northern pig is pressed for sale. Finished products are not stronger, while pig iron has advanced 10.9 per cent since Jan. 1. Prices of finished products average 1.7 per cent lower than at that time. The demand is plainly too small for the supply, and the works in operation are losing profits for each other by underbidding. In such a case lower prices for pig, ore and coke would seem inevitable, but last year the raw materials hoisted everything else, and some expect the operation to be repeated. While 13 furnaces in the Pittsburgh region have stopped since Jan. 1, the demand for products of iron has not on the whole, increased, partly because the bar, nail and rail associations have all refused to lower prices.

The failures for the week have been 373 in the United States, against 363 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 59 last year.

THE FISTIC PROGRAMME.

Authority General Harmon Will Not Interfere with the Prizefights.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—The programme for Stuart's fistic tournament has been completed as follows:

Feb. 14—Maher vs. Fitzsimmons, purse \$10,000 and heavyweight championship of the world.

Feb. 15—Bright Eyes vs. Wolcott, purse \$3,500 and the welterweight championship of the world.

Feb. 16—Jack Everhart vs. Horacio Leeds, purse \$3,500 and lightweight championship of America.

Feb. 17—George Dixon vs. Jerry Marshall, purse \$3,000 and featherweight championship of the world.

Feb. 18—Jimmy Barry vs. Johnny Murphy, purse \$2,500 and bantamweight championship of the world.

United States Attorney General Harmon has written the El Paso ministers' union that he has notified the New Mexico authorities to act in the prize fight matter as their best judgment dictates.

THE MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 74c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 red, 72c; No. 4 red, 71c; No. 5 red, 70c; No. 6 red, 69c; No. 7 red, 68c; No. 8 red, 67c; No. 9 red, 66c; No. 10 red, 65c; No. 11 red, 64c; No. 12 red, 63c; No. 13 red, 62c; No. 14 red, 61c; No. 15 red, 60c; No. 16 red, 59c; No. 17 red, 58c; No. 18 red, 57c; No. 19 red, 56c; No. 20 red, 55c; No. 21 red, 54c; No. 22 red, 53c; No. 23 red, 52c; No. 24 red, 51c; No. 25 red, 50c; No. 26 red, 49c; No. 27 red, 48c; No. 28 red, 47c; No. 29 red, 46c; No. 30 red, 45c; No. 31 red, 44c; No. 32 red, 43c; No. 33 red, 42c; No. 34 red, 41c; No. 35 red, 40c; No. 36 red, 39c; No. 37 red, 38c; No. 38 red, 37c; No. 39 red, 36c; No. 40 red, 35c; No. 41 red, 34c; No. 42 red, 33c; No. 43 red, 32c; No. 44 red, 31c; No. 45 red, 30c; No. 46 red, 29c; No. 47 red, 28c; No. 48 red, 27c; No. 49 red, 26c; No. 50 red, 25c; No. 51 red, 24c; No. 52 red, 23c; No. 53 red, 22c; No. 54 red, 21c; No. 55 red, 20c; No. 56 red, 19c; No. 57 red, 18c; No. 58 red, 17c; No. 59 red, 16c; No. 60 red, 15c; No. 61 red, 14c; No. 62 red, 13c; No. 63 red, 12c; No. 64 red, 11c; No. 65 red, 10c; No. 66 red, 9c; No. 67 red, 8c; No. 68 red, 7c; No. 69 red, 6c; No. 70 red, 5c; No. 71 red, 4c; No. 72 red, 3c; No. 73 red, 2c; No. 74 red, 1c; No. 75 red, 0c; No. 76 red, 0c; No. 77 red, 0c; No. 78 red, 0c; No. 79 red, 0c; No. 80 red, 0c; No. 81 red, 0c; No. 82 red, 0c; No. 83 red, 0c; No. 84 red, 0c; No. 85 red, 0c; No. 86 red, 0c; No. 87 red, 0c; No. 88 red, 0c; No. 89 red, 0c; No. 90 red, 0c; No. 91 red, 0c; No. 92 red, 0c; No. 93 red, 0c; No. 94 red, 0c; No. 95 red, 0c; No. 96 red, 0c; No. 97 red, 0c; No. 98 red, 0c; No. 99 red, 0c; No. 100 red, 0c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 4 yellow, 32c; No. 5 yellow, 31c; No. 6 yellow, 30c; No. 7 yellow, 29c; No. 8 yellow, 28c; No. 9 yellow, 27c; No. 10 yellow, 26c; No. 11 yellow, 25c; No. 12 yellow, 24c; No. 13 yellow, 23c; No. 14 yellow, 22c; No. 15 yellow, 21c; No. 16 yellow, 20c; No. 17 yellow, 19c; No. 18 yellow, 18c; No. 19 yellow, 17c; No. 20 yellow, 16c; No. 21 yellow, 15c; No. 22 yellow, 14c; No. 23 yellow, 13c; No. 24 yellow, 12c; No. 25 yellow, 11c; No. 26 yellow, 10c; No. 27 yellow, 9c; No. 28 yellow, 8c; No. 29 yellow, 7c; No. 30 yellow, 6c; No. 31 yellow, 5c; No. 32 yellow, 4c; No. 33 yellow, 3c; No. 34 yellow, 2c; No. 35 yellow, 1c; No. 36 yellow, 0c; No. 37 yellow, 0c; No. 38 yellow, 0c; No. 39 yellow, 0c; No. 40 yellow, 0c; No. 41 yellow, 0c; No. 42 yellow, 0c; No. 43 yellow, 0c; No. 44 yellow, 0c; No. 45 yellow, 0c; No. 46 yellow, 0c; No. 47 yellow, 0c; No. 48 yellow, 0c; No. 49 yellow, 0c; No. 50 yellow, 0c; No. 51 yellow, 0c; No. 52 yellow, 0c; No. 53 yellow, 0c; No. 54 yellow, 0c; No. 55 yellow, 0c; No. 56 yellow, 0c; No. 57 yellow, 0c; No. 58 yellow, 0c; No. 59 yellow, 0c; No. 60 yellow, 0c; No. 61 yellow, 0c; No. 62 yellow, 0c; No. 63 yellow, 0c; No. 64 yellow, 0c; No. 65 yellow, 0c; No. 66 yellow, 0c; No. 67 yellow, 0c; No. 68 yellow, 0c; No. 69 yellow, 0c; No. 70 yellow, 0c; No. 71 yellow, 0c; No. 72 yellow, 0c; No. 73 yellow, 0c; No. 74 yellow, 0c; No. 75 yellow, 0c; No. 76 yellow, 0c; No. 77 yellow, 0c; No. 78 yellow, 0c; No. 79 yellow, 0c; No. 80 yellow, 0c; No. 81 yellow, 0c; No. 82 yellow, 0c; No. 83 yellow, 0c; No. 84 yellow, 0c; No. 85 yellow, 0c; No. 86 yellow, 0c; No. 87 yellow, 0c; No. 88 yellow, 0c; No. 89 yellow, 0c; No. 90 yellow, 0c; No. 91 yellow, 0c; No. 92 yellow, 0c; No. 93 yellow, 0c; No. 94 yellow, 0c; No. 95 yellow, 0c; No. 96 yellow, 0c; No. 97 yellow, 0c; No. 98 yellow, 0c; No. 99 yellow, 0c; No. 100 yellow, 0c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22c; No. 4, 21c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6, 19c; No. 7, 18c; No. 8, 17c; No. 9, 16c; No. 10, 15c; No. 11, 14c; No. 12, 13c; No. 13, 12c; No. 14, 11c; No. 15, 10c; No. 16, 9c; No. 17, 8c; No. 18, 7c; No. 19, 6c; No. 20, 5c; No. 21, 4c; No. 22, 3c; No. 23, 2c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 65c; small live chickens, 60c; dressed chickens, 10c; live ducks, 75c; dressed ducks, 10c; live turkeys, 90c; dressed turkeys, 12c; live geese, 100c; dressed geese, 12c; live rabbits, 30c; dressed rabbits, 30c; live quail, 1c; dressed quail, 1c; live pheasants, 50c; dressed pheasants, 50c; live squab, 50c; dressed squab, 50c; live venison, whole, 12c; dressed venison, whole, 12c; live mutton, whole, 12c; dressed mutton, whole, 12c; live beef, whole, 12c; dressed beef, whole, 12c; live pork, whole, 12c; dressed pork, whole, 12c; live lamb, whole, 12c; dressed lamb, whole, 12c; live pig, whole, 12c; dressed pig, whole, 12c; live cow, whole, 12c; dressed cow, whole, 12c; live horse, whole, 12c; dressed horse, whole, 12c; live goat, whole, 12c; dressed goat, whole, 12c; live sheep, whole, 12c; dressed sheep, whole, 12c; live kid, whole, 12c; dressed kid, whole, 12c; live lamb, whole, 12c; dressed lamb, whole, 12c; live pig, whole, 12c; dressed pig, whole, 12c; 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